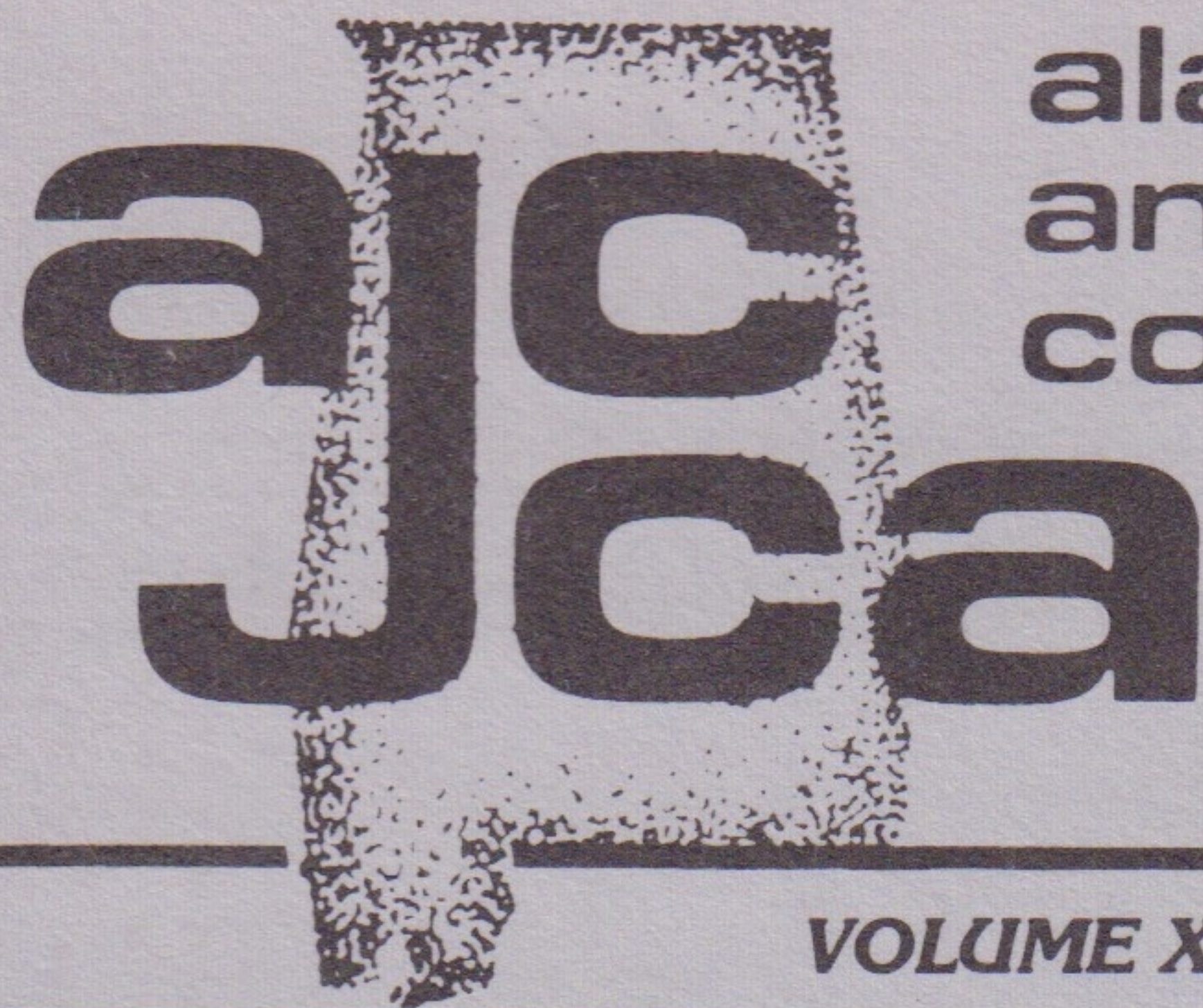




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Message from the President

I hope that each of you has had a pleasant break from the routine during your Christmas and New Year's holidays. AJCCA Executive Committee members wish to express our hope that your new year will be a joyous and productive one and that the Alabama two-year system colleges will continue to provide quality services to our students. May we each recommit ourselves to teaching excellence.

Plans continue to be made by your Executive Committee, Interest Group Chairs, the Professional Development Task Force, and the Chancellor's office staff to insure the best statewide professional development experience for all two-year college employees in the history of our system. Currently, 51 different program committees

are functioning in the preparation of significant workshops for each of you. When we all meet together in Birmingham, almost 4,000 strong, the entire state will be aware of our impact on the education of Alabama citizens. The enthusiasm that resulted among faculty following the November workshops should spread to all two-year employees as the time for the massive April 10-12 meeting approaches. It's good to be a part of the Alabama two-year college system during this important time.

As you are aware, general sessions for the Birmingham meeting will be held in the Birmingham Civic Center. However, four hotel sites will also be used in order to accommodate the 51 separate programs that will be occurring on Thursday, April 11,



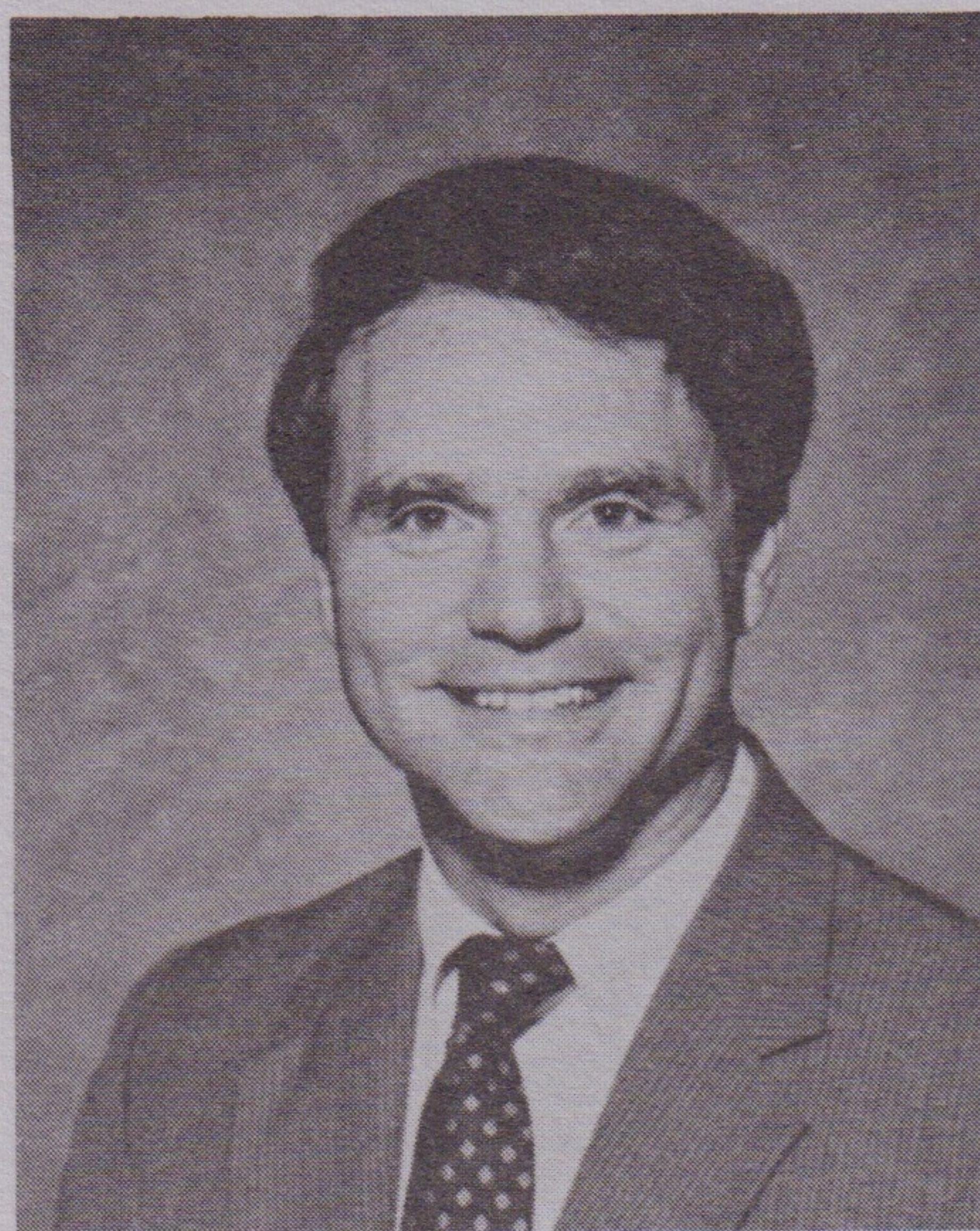
1985. Therefore, please note the listing of the Interest Groups with the indication of where in Birmingham the sessions are scheduled to be held. You may wish to make your hotel reservation in the hotel where your meetings for Thursday will be held. Hotel reservations will be on a first-come first-serve basis, so if you have particular accommodations in mind, you may wish to reserve your room today.

The traditional AJCCA reception will be held on Wednesday night, April 10, 1985, at the Hyatt Hotel. We will have as our guests various governmental officials, as well as members of the State Board of Education. Thursday night will be free of scheduled activities so that you may enjoy one of Birmingham's many fine restaurants. The professional development activities and the convention will conclude by noon on Friday, April 12.

Sincerely,
Alice W. Villadsen, President

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Calhoun dean accepts presidency in Virginia



Dr. Marshall Smith, dean of the college at Calhoun Community College, says the difficult part about his new job as president of a junior college in Virginia is leaving the faculty here.

Smith takes over as president of Germanna Community College near Fredericksburg, Va., January 1.

"We've hired 59 faculty since I came here in 1977," said Smith.

Dr. James Chasteen, president of Calhoun, said, "We will miss Marshall. He has done an outstanding job for us.

Chasteen said Smith's move to Germanna is an exciting career challenge and opportunity for Smith to make further use of the leadership abilities he showed during seven and one-half years at Calhoun.

"The college will miss him, but so will Decatur and the Alabama education community. He has been involved in numerous civic activities and in various leadership roles within the two-year system statewide," said Chasteen.

Chasteen said Dr. Robert Searcy, Associate Dean, will be the dean until the post is filled. Searcy served as interim dean at Calhoun prior to the search that resulted in Smith's appointment.

Smith came to Calhoun from the University System of Georgia.

Germanna has been without a president since July. Smith's appointment was announced by the president of the local advisory board. The chancellor of the Virginia two-year system actually made the appointment.

Germanna is one of 23 community colleges in Virginia and has a head count of about 1,800 students.

"Germanna Community College has a bright future," said Smith. He said the service

area is growing as Fredericksburg becomes a bedroom community for Washington, D.C.

Some 60,000 people live in Fredericksburg and the immediate vicinity.

"I have admired the Virginia system for a long time. It really has an outstanding reputation, nationally, as a community college system," said Smith.

"I am ready to make the move, if I am ever going to be ready," he said. "I think a president's responsibilities are significantly different than a dean's. I can't imagine a better institution to start at than Germanna Community College," he said.

Smith said there are many similarities between his new college and Calhoun. Neither is located in the city limits of a city and both have off-campus centers in various locations.

"The opportunities and problems are very much alike," he said.

The business-oriented curriculum including computer science is the most popular course with Germanna students, he said. The same is true at Calhoun.

"Germanna, as does Calhoun, has a large associate degree nursing program, said Smith.

"Germanna also offers vocational as well as academic courses," said Smith.

"Virginia, unlike Alabama, integrates its vocational courses, and teaches only those technical courses that lend themselves to a college concept," said Smith.

"That means that a course like electronics would be taught on a quarter-hour basis with a lab and not by clock hours as is done here.

Also in Virginia, courses that we have traditionally referred to as trades such as machine shop or cabinet making aren't taught at the Community College level," he said.

The Fredericksburg area's rich historical and cultural background make it particularly attractive to his family, said Smith.

Fredericksburg is located about an hour from Washington and an hour from the state capital at Richmond.

"The Fredericksburg area's rich historical and cultural background make it particularly attractive to his family," said Smith.

He has been president of the Alabama Academic Deans' Association and the Alabama Junior and Community College Association.

A native of Hueytown, he received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Alabama, his master's degree from West Georgia College and his doctorate from the University of Alabama.

Dr. Linda C. Wilson Named Executive Assistant to the Chancellor



"She's a product of the two-year college system," Dr. Charles Payne, chancellor of postsecondary education, said as he announced the appointment of Dr. Linda C. Wilson as the Executive Assistant to the Chancellor.

Chancellor Payne oversees the operation and administration of the 44 community, junior and technical colleges in the state.

Dr. Wilson has served Enterprise State Junior College as the Dean of Development since 1982 and is taking a leave of absence to assume her new duties with the Department of Postsecondary Education in January, 1985.

Wilson began her college work at ESJC in 1967 after receiving her diploma from Elba High School. Her associate in arts degree was obtained in 1969. She then received her bachelor of science degree in business education from Troy State University in 1970, graduating magna cum laude. She earned her master of science degree, also from Troy State, in Foundations of Education in 1972 before returning to ESJC in 1973 to serve as a business instructor and director of cooperative education. In 1982, Wilson earned her doctorate in vocational and adult education with a concentration in educational administration from Auburn University.

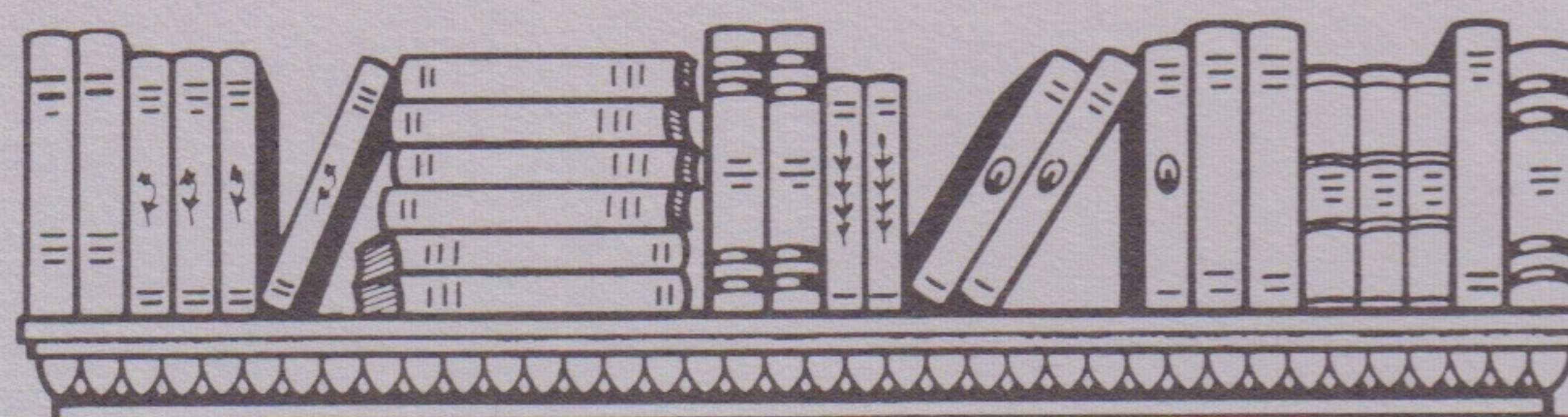
The dean's work at Enterprise State has included a series of titles and positions such as Coordinator of Cooperative Education, Project Director of the Displaced Homemaker Resource Center, Assistant

Project Director of the Career Training Program for Women, Director of the Career Development Center and Job Placement, and Director of Career Programs. Her work as Dean of Development has consisted of writing, planning, managing, and implementing a comprehensive resource development program for the College through funding from external sources.

"Dr. Wilson has done an excellent job in every position she has held at ESJC, from classroom teacher to her present position as Dean of Development. She is hard-working, loyal and dedicated. I know that she will bring these same qualities to her new position in Montgomery and the system will benefit as we have benefitted at ESJC," Dr. Joseph Talmadge, ESJC president, said in congratulations as Wilson takes her leave of absence from the College.

"Dr. Wilson brings to the Department of Postsecondary Education more than 11 years' experience in the two-year college system. As an Alabama junior college graduate, a former instructor, and a top-level administrator in our two-year system, Dr. Wilson has a thorough understanding of and commitment to postsecondary education in the junior, community, and technical colleges of this state. Her wide-ranging experience in leadership positions of ever-increasing scope and responsibility will serve as a base for strengthening the services of the Department of Postsecondary Education and will help reaffirm the vital role of two-year colleges in Alabama's educational community," Dr. Payne adds as he talks of beginning the 1985 year in Montgomery.

Among her duties as the Executive Assistant to the Chancellor, Dr. Wilson will assist Dr. Payne in the overall administration of the two-year college system; she will serve as liaison for the Chancellor with the state legislature and other organizations; and she will seek new funding sources from external agencies for Alabama's postsecondary institutions.



Editorial

What's New for the Two-Year Associates Degree Producing Institutions

(Alabama Army National Guard Civilian Education Opportunities Program)

There are current opportunities available to the Alabama Army National Guard civilian personnel about which we should become familiar. These opportunities could mean additional students for our institutions at a time when enrollments are leveling. The first of these opportunities is for enlisted personnel only and is called the "Educational Assistance Bonus Program." This opportunity allows for up to \$4,000 reimbursement for educational expenses per qualified person. This is not to exceed \$1,000 per year for four years. The good part about this opportunity is that there is no action required on the part of the educational institution in which the National Guard member is enrolled. We may have Guard civilians enrolled in this program without our knowing about it. However, this is a recruiting possibility.

Also, the "Student Loan Repayment Program or (SLRP) is a National Guard opportunity which is available at the time of enlistment or at the time of extension of enlistment. This opportunity repays outstanding Federally Insured Student Loans at the rate of 15% of the principal and interest per year. This opportunity refers to the original amount of the loan and to FISL, NDSL, or GSL.

In addition to Federal Educational opportunities just mentioned, there is a state assistance program as well. For example, the Alabama National Guard Educational Assistance Program or (ANGEAP) was approved by the Alabama Legislature in May of 1984. This assistance program, though funded at a moderate level, encourages individuals to join the Guard and take advantage of the state's assistance program. This program allows \$500 per term, but the assistance must not exceed \$1,000 per year. This amount may be used for tuition, books, fees, and supplies (to include pen/paper). However, this program is available for warrant officers and enlisted personnel only. In addition, the stipulation for participating in this program includes that one must neither be covered under a Federal program nor be

a veteran with remaining GI Bill benefits. This program is administered by ACHE.

Also, there is a program called Assistance for Military Professional Development or (AMPD) which is a National Guard Bureau sponsored program based on guidance from Army Vice Chief of Staff General Maxwell Thurman. This program pays 75% of tuition US&FO with the institution at which the individual is a student. The requirements for National Guard Officer Civilian Education are as follows:

1. All ARNG Officers must have two years of college by October 1, 1989.
2. All Officers initially appointed after September 30, 1983, must have a Bachelors Degree before promotion to the rank of Major is possible

What does the future hold for "NEW" educational programs for National Guard personnel? For Fiscal Years 1985 and 1986, there are some interesting programs. For example, the "NEW" GI Bill (not necessarily the final name given the program by Congress) will be for enlisted personnel, warrant officers, and commissioned officers entering the Guard after July 1, 1985. The program will be in effect from July 1, 1985, to June 30, 1988. Available under this program will be \$140 per month for the 36 months for full-time Guard students who qualify.

Also the National Guard Continuing Education System or (NGCES) will make \$8.9 million available for Fiscal Year 1986 for civilian education. All of the National Guard members will be eligible for these benefits except those electing the "NEW" GI Bill.

These comments about the current state of National Guard civilian education and about future programs available for National Guard members are limited and, of course, must be expanded and fully understood before being used for recruiting National Guard personnel. For additional information, the two-year institutions are to contact Warrant Officer Phillip Mizzell of the Alabama Army National Guard.

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News from Alabama campuses

In Mobile . . .

Alumni Dinner at Bishop State Attracts Nationally Known Artist

Micki Grant-author, composer, lyricist of "*Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope*"--was the guest artist at the Fourth Annual Alumni Dinner Dansante of Bishop State Junior College, according to Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, President.

The annual gala event was held Saturday, December 8, at the Mobile Hilton.

Micki Grant's career in the arts evolved from a varied background as a stage and television actress, singer, playwright, composer, and lyricist.

In addition to originating script and music for the hit Broadway musical, "*Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope*," Micki Grant also starred with the original cast.

The production, which originated at the Urban Arts Corps under the direction of Vinnette Carroll, won the author a Grammy Award for Best Score of an Original Cast Show Album, OBIE award for music and lyrics, Drama Desk Awards for lyrics and performance, Outer Critics Circle Awards for music, lyrics and performance, NAACP IMAGE AWARD, MADEMOISELLE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD and three TONY nominations. The show also received TONY nominations for direction and as best musical.

Along with the late Alex Bradford, Ms. Grant is responsible for the score of the successful "*Your Arms Too Short To Box With God*." This score won her another GRAMMY nomination. In 1978 she was again TONY nominated for her contribution to the Broadway musical "*Working*." She provided music and lyrics for Woodie King's Off-Broadway production of "*The Prodigal Sister*" (Book by J. E. Franklin) and the Academy Festival Theatre's production of "*Desire Under the Elms*," directed by Vinnette Carroll and starring Cicely Tyson, Roscoe Lee Borne, and Glen Turman.

She received an Audelco Certificate of Excellence for the highly successful AMAS Repertory Theatre production of "*It's So Nice to be Civilized*" which later moved to Broadway. Aside from "*Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope*" and "*Your Arms Too Short...*"

Ms. Grant's long association with Vinnette Carroll and the Urban Arts Theatre resulted in productions of "*Alice*," "*...The Ups and Downs*," "*Croesus and the Witch*" and "*The Boogie Woogie Rumble of a Dream Deferred*," among others. She contributed music and lyrics to "*Take Care*" and "*Take Care, Take Care*," two revues based on real life accounts of hospital workers and commissioned by District 1199 Hospital Workers Union as part of their Bread and Roses project.

She has written songs for Educational TV's children's show, "*Infinity Factory*," recently completed the scores for two Broadway musicals, "*Phyllis*" (based on the life of Phillis Wheatley) and HAZEL and, also a ten-minute musical which was commissioned by Joseph Papp and the N.Y. Shakespeare Festival.

Micki Grant is listed in Who's Who In the Theatre. As an actress she has appeared on Broadway, Off-Broadway, Off-Off Broadway and on regional theatre stages in other productions such as "*The Gingham Dog*," "*Tamborines To Glory*," "*A Hand Is On The Gate*," "*To Be Young, Gifted And Black*," "*The World of Sholem Aleichem*," "*Jerico-Jim Crow*," "*The Blacks*," "*The Balcony*," the revival of "*The Cradle Will Rock*," Leonard Bernstein's "*Theatre Songs*" and the revival of "*Brecht On Brecht*."

With the latter, she also toured in a production starring Lotte Lenya.

Besides two extended tours on the daytime serial **THE EDGE OF NIGHT**, she was featured for several years in the continuing role of Peggy Nolan on NBC'S **ANOTHER WORLD**. She has guest appeared on **THE TODAY SHOW**, **CAMERA THREE**, **MIDDAY LIVE**, **POSITIVELY BLACK**, and **THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW**, among others. For thirteen weeks she hosted the once popular CBS children's show, "*AROUND THE CORNER*."

Her face has been seen in many nationally televised commercials and her voice has been heard on jingles and voice-overs.

Receives Grant

Bishop State Junior College has been awarded a \$43,548 grant to establish an Enrichment Program in Science and Mathematics, according to an announcement by College President Dr. Yvonne Kennedy.

The grant was made by the Minority Institutions Science Improvement Program, U. S. Department of Education.

The program at Bishop State will be designed for some 30 talented minority high school students (11th and 12th graders) who are interested in pursuing careers in science, mathematics, and engineering, or who show aptitude for such careers.

One purpose of the program is to increase the number of minorities and females from low-income families in science, mathematics, and engineering. The college will provide academic courses from mathematics, physics, and chemistry.

Serving as Program Director is McDonald Moore, Coordinator of the Chemical Technology Program of Bishop State Junior College.

The project will be limited to three area high schools; Blount, LeFlore, and Vigor, with the first class sessions scheduled to begin with the Winter Quarter (last of November) 1984.

Students, to be selected by high school counselors, will be scheduled for classes on Saturdays (two times a month) throughout the regular academic year and will attend special daily sessions during the summer.

Moore said: "It is anticipated that this Enrichment Program will enable minority students to compete successfully in postsecondary science programs. Students will be prepared to enter a research or academic career, thereby increasing the representation of minorities in the fields of science, mathematics, and engineering."

The fully staffed program will include a Director (who will teach chemistry), a college-level instructor of mathematics, a college-level instructor of physics, a counselor, and tutors. Lawrence Bates, Chairman of the Department of Mathematics at Bishop State, will teach mathematics for the Enrichment Program. Ram K. Sharma, BSJC Instructor of Physics, will teach Physics.

Bishop State Academic Advisement Excellent for Students

Bishop State Junior College has something extra to offer its students this year- ASSURANCE- and it is free.

What this "assurance" guarantees is more effective control over the matching of each student's abilities with the academic program.

Dr. Harold Toliver describes this process as academic advisement. Dr. Toliver heads the Academic Advisement Center, now entering its first full year of operation at Bishop State.

An ever increasing number of institutions view effective and centralized academic advisement as an essential component of the higher education process.

Dr. Toliver said, "These institutions recognize that an acceptable level of advisement is vital to students as they define and develop their interest, abilities, and goals."

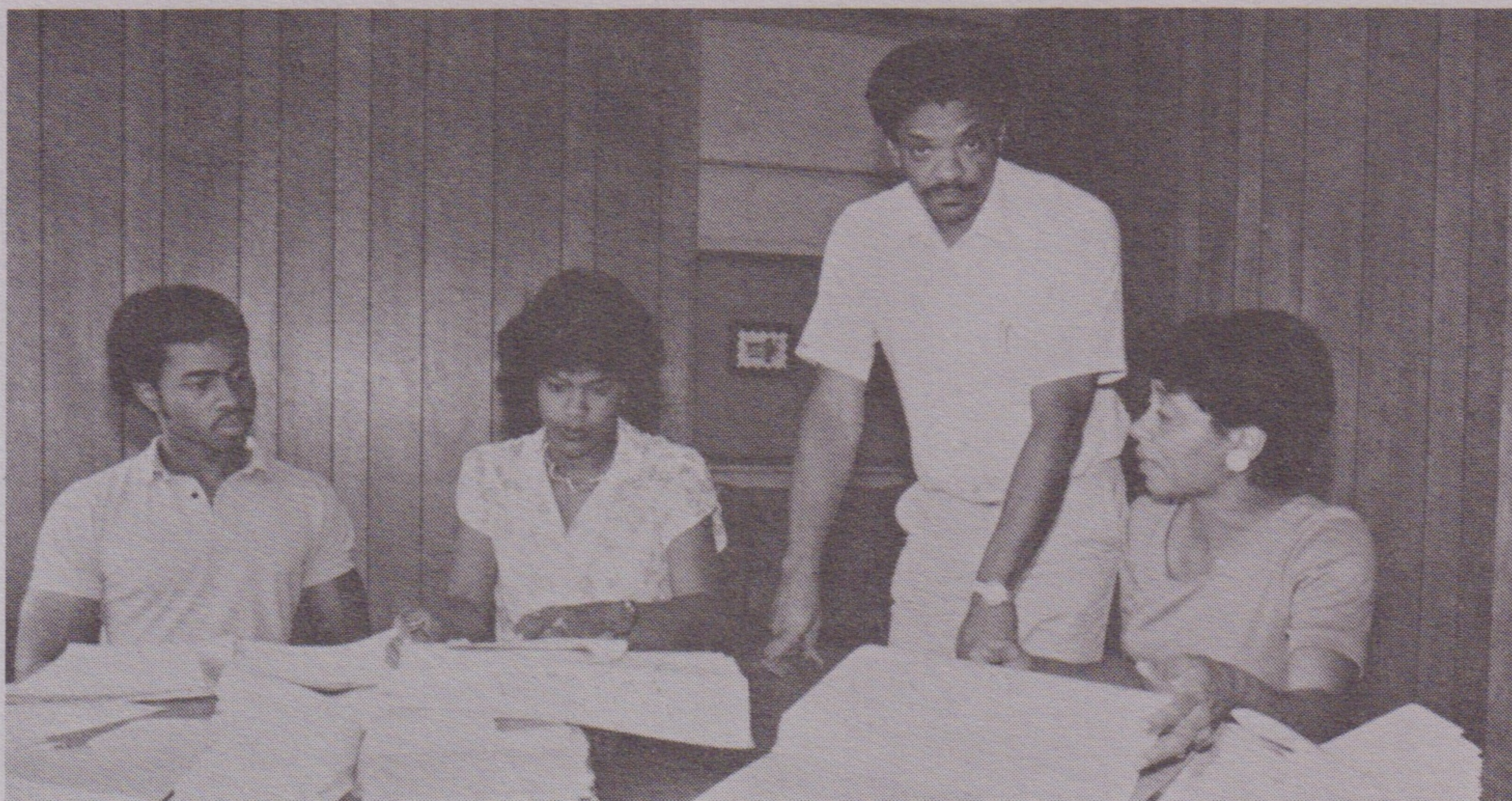
"Bishop State," Dr. Toliver said, "recognizes a known fact that an acceptable level of advisement does not just happen or materialize from nowhere. An acceptable level of advisement results from a carefully developed and implemented institutional plan plus a commitment to excellence in advising and other components of the educative process. The 'bottom line' on effective advising is improved educational/career planning, academic success, student growth and development, and lower dropout rates; in a word, persistence."

"Persistence is instilled in the minds and attitudes of students," Dr. Toliver continued. "Also, we work closely with students who have doubts about their abilities."

"The end result of this process is a higher retention rate for the College and a higher success rate among students," Dr. Toliver says.

When new students apply for enrollment at Bishop State Junior College, the Academic Advisement Center administers the ASSET test which measures the students' abilities and skills (language, reading, numerical).

The ASSET Program is a locally-scored, success-oriented assessment program combining academic skill measures with immediate advising and placement services. It is designed for group administration for staff and time efficiency and includes immediate scoring capabilities for walk-in orientation and registration programs.



Standing: Dr. Toliver with staff and a student

Placement advising information in the ASSET Program is built on BASIC SKILL and ADVANCED SKILL MEASURES. Basic skills include Numerical Skills, Reading Skill, and Language Usage. Advance Skill measurements include Elementary Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, and Advanced Language Usage.

The Educational Planning Form is designed to integrate information about the student's educational background, plans, and needs with the assessment results.

The purpose of this testing procedure is for placement and advisement only; not admission to the College.

The Academic Advisement Center Staff includes a Director (Dr. Toliver) and two para-professional counselors; Mrs. Vanessa

Murphy Meyers and Mrs. Earnestine Chaney. Dr. Toliver holds a Doctor of Education Degree in counseling/psychology.

Several faculty members, involving every academic Division of the College, will be available in the Academic Advisement Center to serve as advisors. At least two student employees will be assigned to the Center located in Room 9 in the historic Caldwell Building.

Though the usual weekday service hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., other hours may be designated by special appointment, particularly for those students who may have problems using the Center during regular hours.

Dr. Toliver said he is very pleased with the progress the Center has made thus far.

Area High School Counselors Get Inside View Of Program of Excellence at Bishop State

HAVE YOU SEEN BISHOP STATE LATELY? -- Mobile and Prichard area public school counselors took an "insider's view" of Bishop State Junior College recently and received a first-hand explanation of the College's Commitment to a Program of Excellence. Hosted by the BSJC Recruitment Office, a special program, campus tour, and lunch combined to conclude a successful morning.

The program opened with a welcome by College President Dr. Yvonne Kennedy and followed with a slide presentation and an exposition on this year's recruitment theme,

"Have You Seen Bishop State Lately?"

The counselors were urged to take a close look at Bishop State of today and the College's dedication to "A Program of Excellence."



Notes from Brewer State . . .

New Physical Education Complex Planned at Brewer State

Dr. Tommy Boothe has announced plans to begin construction of a \$150,000 addition to the Brewer State Junior College coliseum.

The project, recently approved by the State Board of Education, will allow the College to expand much-needed health education facilities for instruction and community service activities.

"We are delighted to have received funding for the new Physical Education Complex," said the Brewer President, "and we are anxious to begin construction of a state-of-the-art facility."

The architectural drawings for the new facility include two racketball courts, a fully-equipped weight-training center, and a swimming pool enclosed in an all-weather, geodesic dome.

"The interest shown by students and citizens in our area has been overwhelming," said President Boothe. "We are currently studying plans to develop a swim club for children — a team that would compete with area parks and recreation and YMCA teams — and a fitness or athletic club for the adults."

Architectural plans for the new complex were developed by Charles McCauley & Associates of Birmingham. The College administration made final revisions on the plans and expected to let bids for the contract during October.

Dr. Boothe explained, "If everything goes according to plan, we should have the new facilities ready in the spring."

New Division Heads Named at Brewer State

Dr. James G. Rayburn, Dean of Instruction, has announced the reorganization of academic divisions at Brewer State. Humanities, Social and Applied Sciences, and Natural Sciences are the three new divisions beginning with the 1984-85 academic year. The persons leading the divisions are Mrs. Margaret Black, English instructor and former chairperson of the faculty in Humanities; Mr. Bill Holliman, psychology instructor; and Dr. Bobby Roberson, chemistry, geology, astronomy, and microbiology instructor.

Naming the new division heads resulted from a process initiated by President Boothe. Faculty members in each division submitted recommendations and Dean Rayburn gave a recommendation for each area. Dr. Boothe made the selections and appointed each division head to serve for a three-year period.

Notes from Enterprise . . .

Enterprise State Junior College Groups Perform At Governor's Mansion

"Peace on earth, good will to men"...this is the thought that the Enterprise State Singers and Entertainers left with Governor and Mrs. George C. Wallace when they performed at the Governor's Mansion during recent open house festivities.

The groups received an invitation from the First Lady in November. The Singers and Entertainers were two of the eight choral ensembles from universities and colleges throughout the state to be invited. "We were excited about the invitation," Dr. Richard Snyder, chairman of the Enterprise State Junior College Fine Arts Division and director of the Singers, said. "But, we were even more impressed when Governor and Mrs. Wallace were present for our performance."

While the groups performed on the grand staircase in the mansion's foyer, the Governor and First Lady greeted guests touring the mansion. Hundreds of Alabama citizens visited the mansion during open house.

"We were very well received," Patty McDurmont Muller, director of the

Entertainers, said. "The performances were recorded on tape for release to radio stations throughout the state during the Christmas holidays," Ms. Muller added.

The traditional Old English Christmas decor was abundant in the Executive Mansion, from the family Christmas tree in the drawing room to the fireplace in the dining room.

"It was great, and we're already looking forward to an invitation next year," Dr. Snyder concluded.

Students in Singers and Entertainers are Ginger Bowers, Eddie Byrd, Scott Curington, Stephanie Fico, Shelly Garner, David Hundley, Kim Longworth, Steven Seay, Kelli Sparks, Teresah Walding, Robin Williams, Beverly Wright, and Mike Green, Enterprise; Robin Custer, Melanie Irrizarry, Dawn Glover, Patty Kelly, Thomas Trenkler and Susan Hatfield, Daleville; Bob Beeton, Robin Peters and Cliff Watson, Ozark; Susan Gilley, Chancellor; Cynthia Henderson, New Brockton; Ben Huggins, Opp; Pam Leavins, Geneva; Russell Stephens, Louisville; and Regina Strickland, Skipperville.



ENTERPRISE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE GROUPS WITH GOVERNOR - The Enterprise State Singers and Entertainers performed at the Governor's Mansion during recent open house festivities. Governor and Mrs. George C. Wallace posed for a picture with the groups.

Enterprise State Junior College Administrators Appointed To Postsecondary Task Force

DIRECTIONS '84 is a comprehensive systemwide assessment and decision-making effort being implemented by Dr. Charles Payne. Task forces appointed in ten separate areas are working to develop a blueprint for the future of Alabama's two-year colleges.

The evaluation process reviews the past of the two-year college system, surveys the work being done today, and provides direction toward a successful future.

Three ESJC administrators have been appointed to the postsecondary task forces. Dr. Joe Talmadge serves on the Articulation Task Force. Dr. Mary Bauer and Dr. Linda Wilson serve on the High Technology and Partnerships for Excellence committees, respectively.

Among the goals of the Articulation Task Force are those of recognizing high school experience for placement at the postsecondary level and easing the difficulties of students transferring from two-year to four-year institutions.

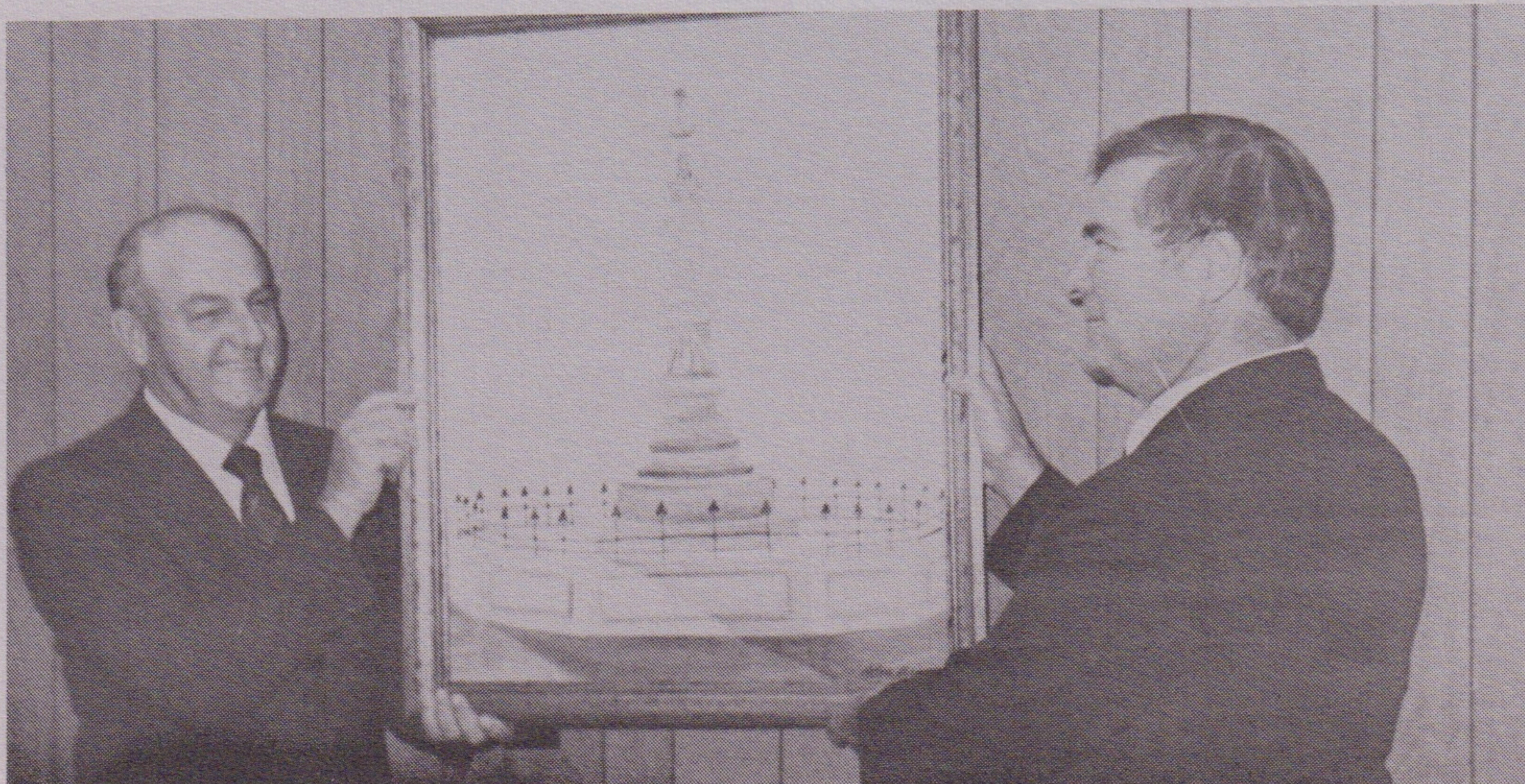
The High Technology Task Force, coordinated by Dr. Bauer, aims for a better understanding of Alabama's high technology needs and suggests ways in which the two-year colleges can meet those needs.

The Partnerships for Excellence Task Force mission includes the establishing of cooperative efforts between the two-year college and the local school systems. Dr. Wilson serves as director of this group.



ENTERPRISE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE ADMINISTRATORS ON TASK FORCES - Three ESJC administrators have been appointed to the postsecondary task forces by Dr. Charles Payne. Dr. Linda Wilson, Dean of Development, left, directs the Partnerships

for Excellence Task Force; Dr. Joe Talmadge, ESJC President, center, serves on the Articulation Task Force; and Dr. Mary Bauer, Director of Community Services, right, coordinates the High Technology Task Force.



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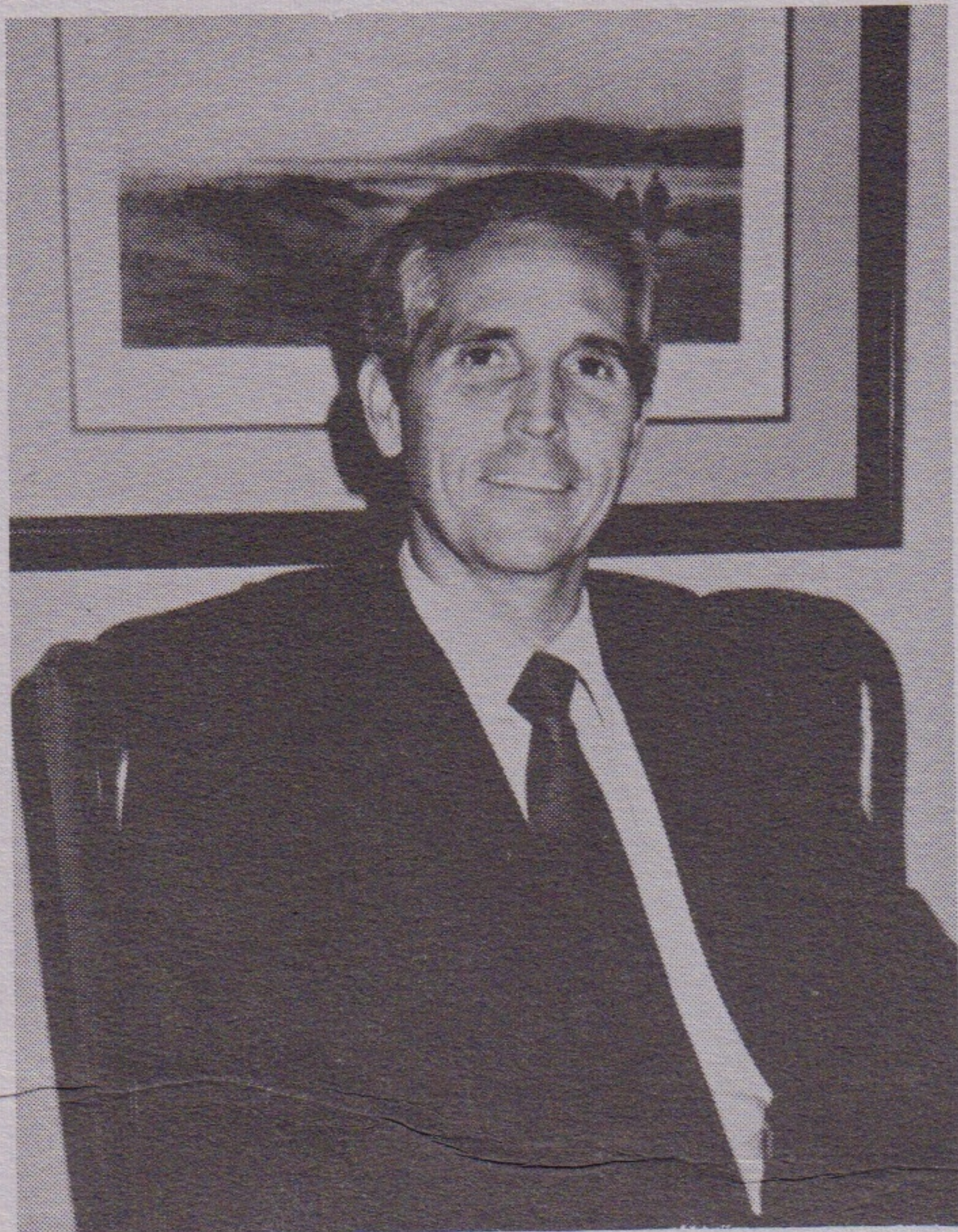
Some of the most talented young people ever assembled have worked diligently toward making the student newspaper of Enterprise State Junior College a wonderful reality.

Working from "Scratch", the students of ESJC wrote the copy, photographed and developed prints, edited copy, and put together the first of many student newspapers for ESJC. They have put together a college newspaper of which they should be very proud. The editor of the AJCCA Newsletter offers congratulations to the students of Enterprise State Junior College on their first edition of *"the not ready for prime time paper."*



DUMMY SHEETS AT HAND - Jennifer Nolin, professor of English, right; and Paula Stroke-Mims, public relations director and communications instructor at Enterprise State Junior College, recently presented a professional growth and development mini-seminar. The presentation was done in Tuscaloosa at an Alabama Community, Junior, and Technical College professional development workshop. The session was conducted on producing student publications. Enterprise State Junior College students display their talents through *Columns*, a yearly magazine and *The Not-Ready-For-Prime-Time-Paper*, a monthly newspaper.

ENTERPRISE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENTS' PAINTINGS DISPLAYED IN COURTHOUSES - Probate Judge Marion Brunson, left, and Delano Anderson, ESJC art instructor, hang a painting of the Boll Weevil Monument in the Enterprise Court House. Eight paintings of area landmarks were done by Enterprise State Junior College students and are on display in the Enterprise and Elba Courthouses. "This is a marvelous way to display our heritage," Judge Brunson commented.



NICHOLS NAMED TO NACUBO - Alan Nichols, Enterprise State Junior College business manager, is serving on the two-year college committee for the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO). Nichols, who received his M.B.A. from the University of Southern Mississippi, has been working on a telephone campaign to encourage membership in NACUBO.



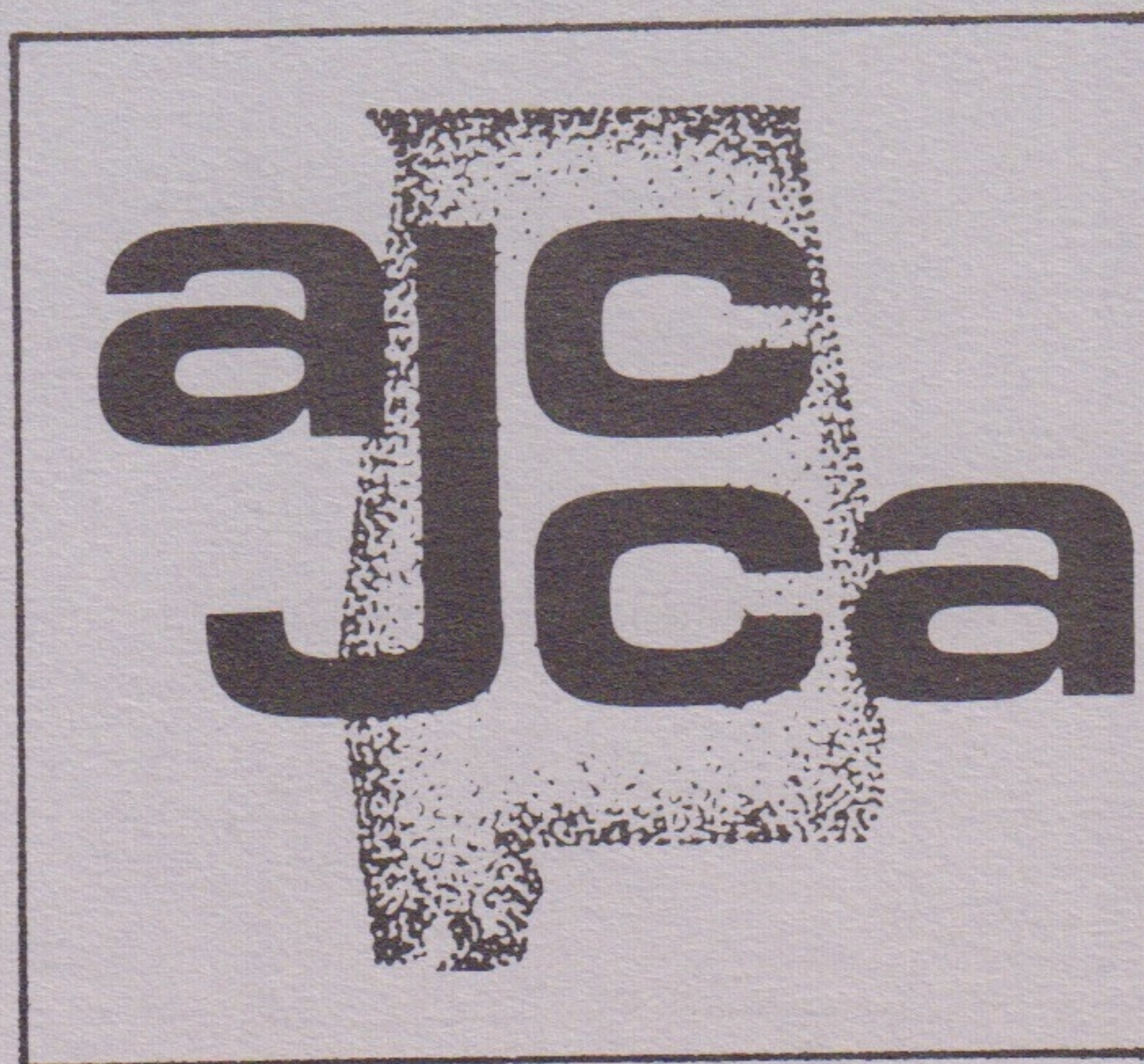
DEAVERS RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP - Mr. Kenneth Deavers, Director of Auxiliary Services at Enterprise State, is a recipient of the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers (SACUBO) scholarship. Deavers is one of ten who received the SACUBO scholarships to attend the College Business Management Institute in Lexington, Kentucky. The Institute is composed of three sessions of study to be taken in consecutive order, one week each summer.



ELLIOTT ELECTED - Pansy B. Elliott, Enterprise State Junior College instructor and women's basketball coach, was recently elected chair of the athletic section of the Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (ASAHPERD). Coach Elliott is also the necrology chairman for ASAHPERD. She was president of the College Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance in 1982-83.

Greatest Number of Students Ever at Enterprise State Junior College

Statistics from the Department of Postsecondary Education show that Enterprise State had the largest percentage increase in headcount of Alabama Junior Colleges this fall. Statewide, the total headcount percentage was down by 6%. The enrollment for Fall of 1984 was the largest in the college's twenty-year history.



Notes from Faulkner State . . .

New Personnel at Faulkner State

MRS. FAYE FARRIS of Robertsdale has been employed at Faulkner State as Director of Title III Programs. In addition, Mrs. Farris is a counselor in the program. Before taking the job at Faulkner, Mrs. Farris worked in the Baldwin County System as a teacher and counselor.

A graduate of Southeastern Louisiana with a degree in English, Mrs. Farris also had graduate work at USA where she received the MA Degree in Secondary Education and Counseling.

The Title III project will enable students to develop basic skills in language, math, and reading. The project includes a learning lab complete with computer assisted instruction, increased counseling services, and improved student advising services.

MRS. PAMELA FREDERICK has been employed as secretary in the Title III Program. Mrs. Frederick is a graduate of Auburn University at Montgomery and has a degree in Business Management.



FAYE FARRIS



PAM FREDERICK

October Music Gala at Faulkner State

The Faulkner State Music Department sponsored a music gala on the campus in October. The choral group performed several numbers which pleased the audience of students, faculty, and administration.

Soloists also performed adding a special touch to the Gala. Tommy Cooley sang "I Just Called to Say I Love You." Brigitte Ferguson sang "Hold on Me." LeRoy Smith sang a number entitled "Hello."

The Stage Band performed "Hot Lunch Jam" and a Dixieland number. The newest group on campus, Red Eagle Sound, performed "The Wiz" which was an especially wonderful crowd pleaser.



Faulkner State's Phi Theta Kappa honorary society sponsored a blood drive netting almost 100% more pints than was the original goal.

Faulkner State Hosts Country Junior Miss Pageant

BEAUTIFUL GIRLS ARE NOT UNUSUAL ON FAULKNER'S CAMPUS. THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5-10 WAS NO EXCEPTION. This was the week the Baldwin County Junior Miss Pageant came to the campus of Faulkner State. Twenty-one lovely high school seniors were vying for the title of Baldwin County's Junior Miss and the right to represent the county in the state Junior Miss Pageant.

The week was filled with events beginning on Monday night with a buffet dinner for the contestants and their parents. Dr. Gary Branch hosted the dinner which was held in the Red Eagle.

Approximately 1,000 persons attended the pageant on Saturday, November 10, in the Performing Arts Center.



"THE WIZ" CAST MEMBERS - Munchkins Kneeling: Left to Right Marsha Stevens and Brigitte Ferguson, Scarecrow: Doug Coburn, Munchkin: Stephanie Wilson, Cowardly Lion: Ben Hooper, "The Wiz": Anthony Maulden, Dorothy: Paige Huggins, and Good Witch Glenda: Angela Moore.



Faulkner State Junior College Students enjoying performance of "The Wiz."

Faulkner State Begins This Year's Foundation Fund Campaign

Dr. Gary Branch, President of Faulkner State, has announced that this year's campaign to secure contributions for the Faulkner State Foundation Fund has begun. One of the first donations this year was AmSouth Bank of Baldwin County's contribution of \$1,000. Mr. James E. Fancher, Bank President; and Mr. Myron Brodgen, Bank Vice-President presented the check to Dr. Branch.

Money from the fund will be used to assist deserving area students further their education. It will also be used to enhance the total educational program of FSJC.

In recent months, the FSJC Foundation has received a series of valuable oil paintings from the James H. Faulkner family; a carillon

from an anonymous donor; and computer equipment from Baldwin County TV Association, Bon Secour Fisheries, and Mark IV Construction.

Donations of scholarships, property, and other gifts to the Foundation are being solicited.



Left to right: James E. Fancher, Dr. Gary Branch, and Myron Brodgen.

First Annual Art Show

The first annual Faulkner State Junior College Fall Quarter Art Show was held December 12-14 on the campus of Faulkner State. Mrs. Pat Jenkins, art instructor at Faulkner State Junior College, was very

pleased with the results of the show and sale. Many Faulkner students took the opportunity to select original works to add to or begin an art collection. There are plans for another showing at the end of Winter Quarter.



Students examine art works on display in recent art show at Faulkner State.



From Left: Pat Jenkins, Art Instructor and class members display work.

Pow Wow Leadership Society Plans for Active Year

The Pow Wow Leadership Society at Faulkner State is a student organization composed of outstanding campus leaders of worthy character. The purposes of this group are:

1. To promote Faulkner State Junior College by disseminating information about the college,
2. To serve as hosts and hostesses for campus tours, for programs, and for social functions, and
3. To serve as a liaison between the college and the community.



Faulkner State Pow Wow Leadership Society

The new Pow-Wow members for the 1984-85 academic year are as follows:

Joanne Birks	Journalism	Seminole
Steven Brown	Marketing	Mobile
Tim Cox	Religion	Bay Minette
Charlie Dean	Art	Fairhope
Hazel Dubose	Home Economics	Jackson
Susan Edmonson	Genetics/Mathematics	Daphne
Jerome Fitts	Computer Science	Mobile
Richard Foster	Computer Science	Milton, FL
Stephanie Gregg	Foreign Languages	Saraland
Tonya Harris	Computer Science	Bay Minette
Barbara Lamb	Physical Therapy	Daphne
Kathy Lanham	Computer Science	Bay Minette
Angel Lyons	Journalism	Daphne
Anthony Maulden	Music Therapy	Silverhill
Everette McDuffie	Pre-Medicine	Bay Minette
Troy McHenry	Dietary Tech.	Chickasaw
George Nobles	Accounting	Semmes
Andrew Parsons	Pre-Engineering	Atmore
George Quina	Pre-Engineering	Bay Minette
Loran Riddle	Accounting	Bay Minette
Walter Riley	Public Relations	Churchula
Kavin Rowell	Physical Therapy	Citronelle
Cindi Williams	Computer Science	Chickasaw

The following sophomore Pow-Wows are returning in 1984-85:

Richard Banning	Mathematics/Political Science	Stapleton
Felicia Godwin	Social Work	Loxley
Jamie Gullede	Computer Science	Foley
Anje Harbin	Early Childhood Education	Bay Minette
Ronald Howe	Mech. Engineering	Bay Minette
Kay Johnson	Communications	Saraland
Jerry Locke	Computer Science	Bay Minette
James Moore	English	Fairhope
Phillip Monroe	Pre-Pharmacy	Atmore
Bo Russell	Political Science	Stapleton
Ben Thornton	General Studies	Montgomery
Lee Weaver	Computer Science	Saraland

News from Gadsden State Junior College . . .



Gadsden State Junior College Court Reporting Program Re-accredited

Gadsden State Junior College has received notice of new grant approval of the Court Reporting Program enabling it to remain an approved accredited program as specified by the National Board of Approved Reporter Training. This action was taken at the Board's December meeting.

According to Dr. Arthur W. Dennis who received notice of a new grant of approval, "Approval is issued for four years with each program subject to re-examination at any time if a question is raised as to its compliance with the General Requirements and Minimum Standards Guidelines."

GSJC's program is a two-year program which provides students with the entry-level skills necessary to fulfill the professional responsibilities of official- and general-court

reporters.

Since the program began in 1974, over 120 students have completed the necessary requirements and are working as reporters in both the courts and as free-lance reporters. The job market for reporters continues to be good and starting salaries high. Court reporters can expect to make around \$20,000 annually. Salaries for free-lance reporters are determined by the hours they are willing to work, but are usually much higher than reporters who limit their work to the court room.

The Court Reporting Program at Gadsden State accepts new students for the fall quarter only. New applicants must complete a specific admissions procedure before May 15 to be admitted in the fall term.

Gadsden State Junior College Hosted College Scholars' Bowl

Gadsden State Junior College hosted a regional Scholars' Bowl December 4, for teams from 14 junior colleges across the state.

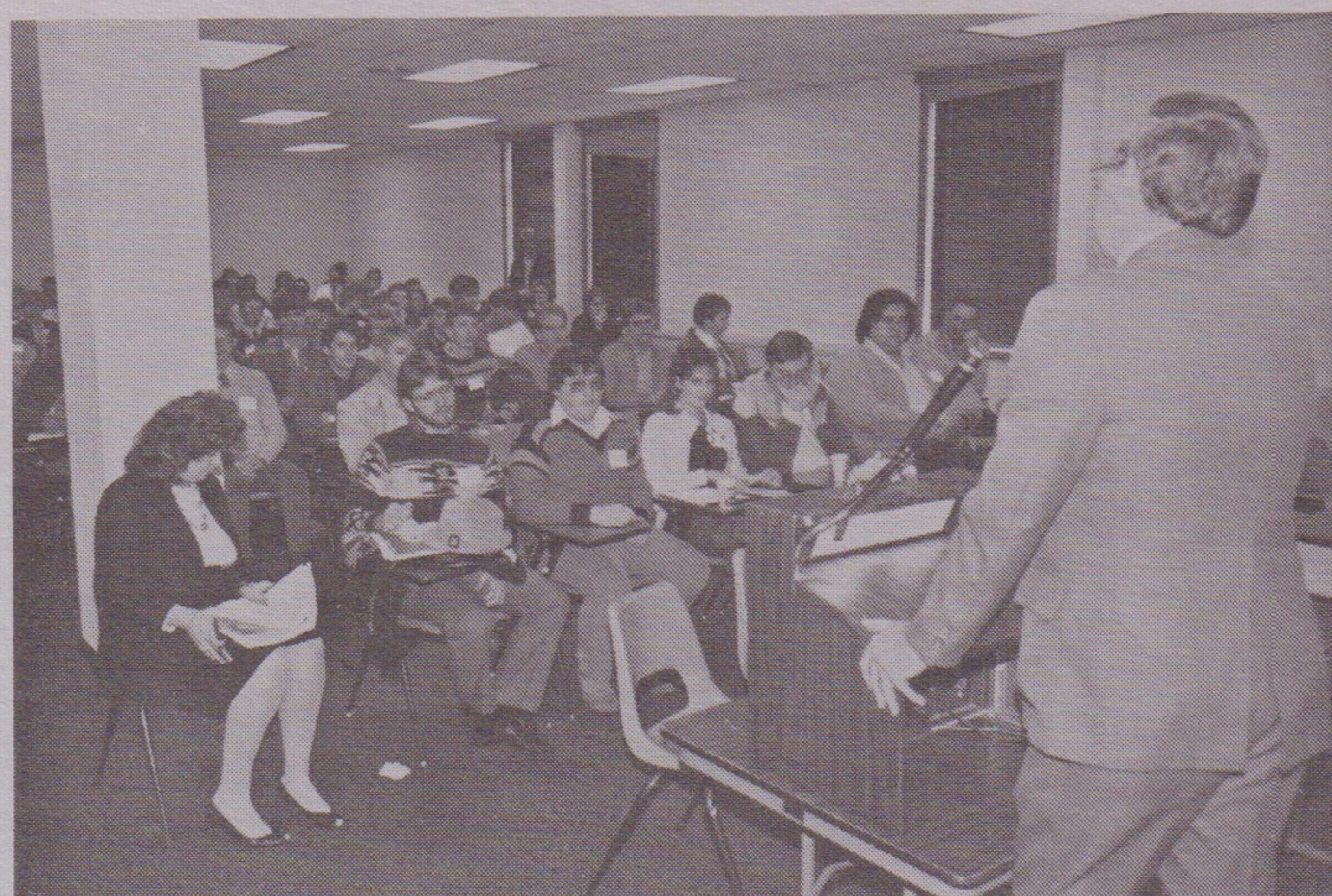
The scholars' teams competed for the opportunity to participate in the State Tournament at Athens State in March. According to Mrs. Dale Hill, GSJC's Scholars' Bowl sponsor, "The State Tournament is a big event for the scholars' team because the winners there will be eligible for scholarships to four-year universities in the state."

The junior colleges who competed are: Gadsden State Junior College; Calhoun; Jefferson State; Wallace of Hanceville; Faulkner; Brewer; Shelton State; Walker; Northwest; Snead; Enterprise; Wallace of Dothan; Southern Union; and Lawson State.

According to Dr. Art Dennis, President of Gadsden State, "The Scholars' Bowl is an effort to promote learning and the desire for knowledge. Through competition with students from the other 13 junior colleges in the state, this effort is lending strong support to our instructional program. We were most pleased to host the regional Scholars' Bowl and look forward to a successful competitive season including the State Tournament at Athens State College in March, 1985."



Dr. Arthur Dennis, President of Gadsden State Junior College, welcomed 14 Scholars Bowl Teams to the Gadsden State Junior College campus in early December. The teams from District 2 competed for the right to go to the State Tournament in March.



Scholars Bowl Teams from (left) Calhoun and Snead (right) competed for a place in the State Tournament. When the competition ended, Calhoun had won first place and Jeff State second place. These two teams, along with two other qualifiers, Gadsden State Junior College and Walker College, will represent District 2 in the State Tournament. Mrs. Cheryl Stowe, (lower right corner) of Gadsden State, served as one of the timekeepers during the competition. Dr. David Tucker, extreme right, was the moderator for the championship round.

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First Leadership Development Workshop for Academic Chairpersons

The first professional development workshop for presidents, deans, division and department chairpersons, and head librarians was held in Auburn on October 30 and 31, 1984. The workshop was sponsored by the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education Task Force on Professional Development, the Alabama Association for Junior and Community College Chairpersons, Auburn University's School of Education Center for Cooperative Educational Leadership, and The Kellogg Foundation.

The workshop, "Chairing the Academic Department," was conducted by Dr. John Bennett of the American Council on Education, Washington, D.C. Participants received a wealth of information including a notebook on "Leadership Development and Academic Administration" which contained a number of articles, papers, and

bibliographies. Texts included *CHANGING THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT*, Second Edition by Allan Tucker; and *MANAGING THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT*, by John Bennett.

There were 90 registrants representing 18 community and junior colleges of the Alabama Postsecondary System. Each participant heard Dr. Bennett comment on the significance and complexity of the role of the academic chairperson. He pointed out that academic chairpersons are the "last bastion and last guardian of the institutions' academic standards." The general session included discussions on topics such as the Chairpersons' Roles, Powers, and Responsibilities; Decision Making; Agents of Change; and Faculty Evaluation.

Dr. James Martin, President of Auburn University, and Dr. Payne spoke to those attending the luncheon meeting. Later,

academic chairpersons were given the opportunity to exchange perceptions of their work experiences with their colleagues as well with academic deans and presidents. Academic chairpersons indicated to the deans and presidents that it was difficult to be considered both faculty and administration, while actually belonging to neither group exclusively.

Those attending the meeting in Auburn who were not already members of the Alabama Association of Junior and Community College Division and Department Chairpersons' Association were encouraged to join. There are 50 members currently. Participants agreed that the meeting was long overdue and was certainly a step in the direction of improving the position of academic chairpersons of the Alabama Community and Junior College System.



Dr. Charles Payne, Chancellor, State Department of Education, Postsecondary Division.



Workshop Registration

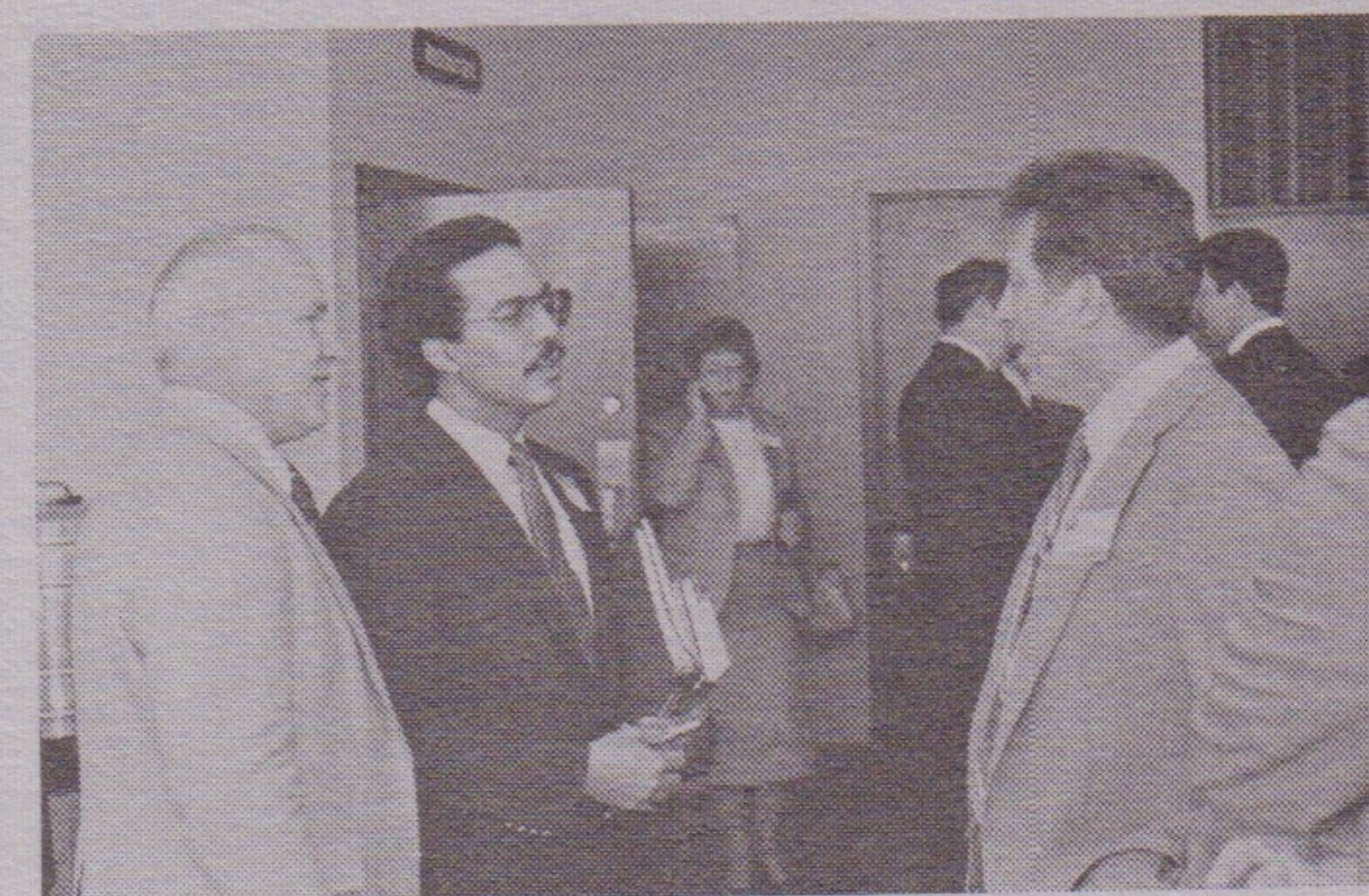
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Dr. John Bennett, A.C.E.; Francis Smith, Chairperson of Social Science Division at Bishop State; and Dr. Doug Williams of Auburn University, Educational Leadership.



Dr. Jorge Kuzmicic, President, Alabama Association for Junior and Community College Chairpersons.



Dr. Doug Williams, Auburn; Dr. Jorge Kuzmicic, President of Alabama Association of Junior and Community College Division and Department Chairpersons; and Dr. Emert, Administrative Assistant to the President of Auburn University.



Dr. Ann B. Chard, Division Chairperson of Language and Fine Arts at Chattahoochee Valley conducting a group session.



Part of a Small Group Session



Dean Juravich of Chattahoochee Valley



Group Meeting for Presidents — Pres. C. Byrd of Wallace-Selma; Dr. Payne, Chancellor; Dr. J. Talmadge, Enterprise State; Dr. Byron Causey, Alexander City State.



General Session

Development Workshop ts, Deans, ment Chairpersons, Librarians



Dr. Francis Smith, Chairperson of the Social Science Division of Bishop State, conducts a small group session.



Dr. John Bennett, A.C.E., conducting the General Session.



Dr. John Bennett, A.C.E.; Dr. Doug Williams, Auburn; and Dr. Carol Canfield, Wallace-Selma, President of the Academic Deans' Association.



Dr. James E. Martin, President of Auburn University, at Luncheon Meeting.



Part of a Small Group Session



Dean Jack E. Blackburn presiding at the Luncheon.



Part of a Small Group Session



Meeting of the Presidents — Dr. James Martin, Auburn; Dr. Hodges, Wallace-Dothan; Dr. Causey, Alexander City.



Dr. John Bennett, A.C.E., conducting the General Session.



Dr. Bennett, A.C.E.; Dr. Emert, Auburn; Dr. Payne, Chancellor; Dr. Kuzmicic, President of the Alabama Association of Junior and Community College Division and Department Chairpersons at luncheon meeting.

Gadsden State Junior College Holds Sixth Annual International Food Festival

The Gadsden State Junior College Food Service Department and the International Students Office sponsored the sixth annual International Food Festival in the college cafeteria.

Recipes for the Food Festival were submitted by International Students to Ruth Morgan, GSJC Food Service Director. The recipes were tested and revised to serve the 350 people who came.

The menu for the Food Festival consisted of foods from around the world, which were, in many cases, prepared by students in the

GSJC cafeteria. Items on the menu included Thai chicken, Chinese glazed chicken wings, Jordanian beef, stir-fry vegetables, German potato salad, egg plant parmesian, herbed rice, oriental salad and assorted hard breads. A special sweet pastry dish, baklava, was prepared by a student from Sri-Lanka.

The GSJC cafeteria was decorated with an oriental theme and special display areas recognized the other countries represented on campus. The International Students provided the evening's entertainment.



Tadahihiro Ohashi (left) from Japan and Kar Ling Khoo of Malaysia helped prepare the stir fried vegetables for the International Food Festival at Gadsden State Junior College.

These young men cut several pounds of carrots, broccoli, celery, and cauliflower without any harm to themselves.



Abdulrahman Jama (right) was congratulated at Gadsden State Junior College International Food Festival by Gadsden Mayor Steve Means for his many hours of work in helping prepare the food for the

Festival. Jama, from Samolia, prepared 350 individual pastry pockets filled with spiced beef, called Samolian sambossa. This dish is served by the Samolian people to break their fast.

News from Jeff Davis State . . .

SGA of Jefferson Davis Serves as VP of State Association

The Student Government Association at Jefferson Davis recently attended the fall quarter conference of the Alabama Confederation of Junior, Technical, and Community Colleges-Student Government Association. The conference was held at Calhoun Community College in Decatur and included representatives from approximately twelve two-year institutions within the state.

The conference included special leadership seminars for executive officers and senators. These conferences, as well as a special workshop on parliamentary procedure, were arranged and presented by the Student Government Association at Calhoun Community College. An important part of the program, during the two-day conference, was the election of officer associations for the 1984-85 academic year. The Jeff Davis SGA actively campaigned for and won the election for vice-president association. In the two previous years, this SGA has served in the capacity of president of the organization during the first year of the confederation's existence, and as treasurer association during 1983-84.

The major purpose of this outstanding confederation is to provide the opportunity for campus leaders to interact with one another in the exchange of ideas and ideals.

Those attending the conference from Jefferson Davis College included Kimberly Baggett, Rosalyn Skipper, Pam Salter, Jeff Watkins, Connery Salter, Gary Weaver, Vince Watts, Todd White, and John Williamson. Joseph P. Davis, Dean of Students and sponsor of the organization, also attended the conference.



Another Phi Theta Kappa Service Project



Jefferson Davis State Junior College recently received a gift of evergreen plants from the Mayo Landscape and Asphalt Co. in Mobile, Alabama. These plants were presented to the college through the Phi Theta Kappa national honor fraternity for use in the Fine Arts Building.

The Phi Theta Kappa is actively involved

each year in numerous service projects for the college and community. Individuals pictured above include (Left to Right) Linda Jeter, Mr. Larry Manning, Art Instructor, Charles Brantley, Sharon Boyd, Carl Mantecon, Lois Martin, Hagen Lambert, Sharon Miller, Voncile Ray, Gloria Goolsby, Charles Hart, and Dee Hillman.

Who's Who at Jefferson Davis

President George McCormick of Jefferson Davis State Junior College recently announced the selection of thirty students for the prestigious honor of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. Individuals are selected to receive this honor by a committee composed of faculty members and members of the administration. The committee uses such criteria as community service, extra curricular activities, potential for future success, and academic achievement in the selection process. Each year several hundred candidates are considered in the initial phases of the selection process. Those students who are named for the honor represent the most outstanding students at Jefferson Davis State Junior College.

The following individuals have been selected for the 1984-85 academic year:

(Front row, left to right): Chris F. Blatz, James C. Martin, Sharon L. Dantzler, Judy A. Davis, Sandra Biggs, Kelly F. Rhodes, Edna H. Johnson, Andrea N. Jernigan, Steven A. Smith, and Dr. Virgil Warren, Dean of Instruction and Chairman of the Who's Who Selection Committee. (Second row, left to right): Gary D. Weaver, Michael J. Upton, Susan M. Hearn, Lisa L. Miller, Betsy S. Duvall, Norma J. Hammac, and Bobby J. McDaniel. (Third row, left to right): Voncile M. Ray, Hagen W. Lambert, Carl E. Mantecon, Stephen L. Watkins, and Larissa L. Cosper. (Back row, left to right): Kenneth M. Burnham, Charles C. Hart, Jr., Sonya Fuqua, Rodney W. Kirkland, and Brian A. Till. Those not available for the picture are Troy S. Helton, Scott D. Lawrence, Donnie Renfro, and Jacinda L. Williams.

Holzborn Organizes Fine Arts Workshop

Mrs. Hermine Holzborn, Director of the Drama and Speech Programs at Jefferson Davis State Junior College, recently coordinated the first state-wide Fine Arts Professional Development Workshop for employees in the two-year college system in Alabama. Mrs. Holzborn served as the chairman of the planning committee which organized and coordinated a three-day workshop for art, music, drama, speech, and foreign language instructors for the entire postsecondary system. Approximately one hundred instructors were in attendance along with numerous lecturers from throughout the southeastern United States.

Mrs. Holzborn has announced that Dr. Edmund B. Feldman, Alumni Foundation Distinguished Professor of Art at the University of Georgia, served as special guest speaker for the opening session of the workshop. Dr. Feldman's inspiring presentation was on the topic of "Fine Arts in High Technology." This presentation provided an excellent start for the overall workshop which was centered on the theme, "Revitalizing the Arts in Alabama's Postsecondary Two-year Educational Programs".

President George McCormick served as host for Mr. John M. Tyson, Jr., State Board of Education member from District I. Mr. Tyson participated as one of four guest panelists for a special general session entitled, "The Place of Fine Arts in General Education." Mr. Tyson has served with great distinction on the Board of Education and has been instrumental in establishing numerous positive programs for elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education throughout the state.



(Pictured Left to Right: Mr. John M. Tyson, Jr., Dr. Edmund B. Feldman, and Mrs. Hermine Holzborn.)



JD Jazz Group Receives Award

Mrs. Glenda Summerford, director of the music program at Jefferson Davis State Junior College, proudly announces that the popular vocal and instrumental group, JD Jazz, has been named as the recipient of the prestigious "Best of Show" award at the 1984 National Peanut Festival. The Jazz, which is composed of twenty students, competed in the national contest in October as one of fifty-three groups from throughout the southeastern United States. The group received superior ratings from each of the three judges for the performance of the following selections:

Hallelujah! Get Happy arranged by Mac Huff

Mack the Knife arranged by Anita Kerr
Alexander's Ragtime Band by Irving Berlin

The Jazz is scheduled to make numerous appearances throughout south Alabama during the 1984-85 year. Most of the members of the group are attending Jefferson Davis College through one of several scholarship programs.

The following individuals participated in the Dothen competition:



(Pictured Left to Right Front Row: Tina Simmons, Tina Weaver, Wanda McCullum, Pam Bush, and Kathy Dunaway, Second Row: Andrea Jernigan, Sharon Dantzler, Mary McGowin, Charlotte Henderson, and Kelli

Chavers. Back Row: Bryan Fayard, Steven Smith, Kenny Shivers, Ken Burnham, Tony Chunn, Pat Henry, Chris Justice, Ben Brown, Terry Beard, and Charles Hart.)

Jefferson Davis Concert Singers

Mrs. Patricia Howell, Director of the Jefferson Davis Concert Singers, recently announced that the newly organized Concert Singers had received an overall superior rating for their performance at the 1984 National Peanut Festival which was held October 23 in Dothen, Alabama. As a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, Mrs. Howell has been actively involved at the institution for a number of years in teaching private lessons to various members of the community and the general student body.

Members of the group are:

Lauren Andrews	Charlotte Henderson
Ben Brown	Jerry McCreary
Ken Burnham	Mary McGowin
Pam Bush	Karla Morris
Kelli Chavers	Lindy Scott
Tony Chunn	Kenny Shivers
Sharon Dantzler	Tina Simmons
Betty Graves	Steven Smith
Charles Hart	



News from Jefferson State . . .

John Dean at Jefferson State Sponsored by Concert-Lecture Series

John Dean, former legal counsel to President Nixon, recently spoke to a packed auditorium on the Jefferson State campus. Students, faculty, staff, and guests gathered to hear the man who, in 1973, became the chief witness against Nixon and other Watergate conspirators during hearings conducted by the Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities.

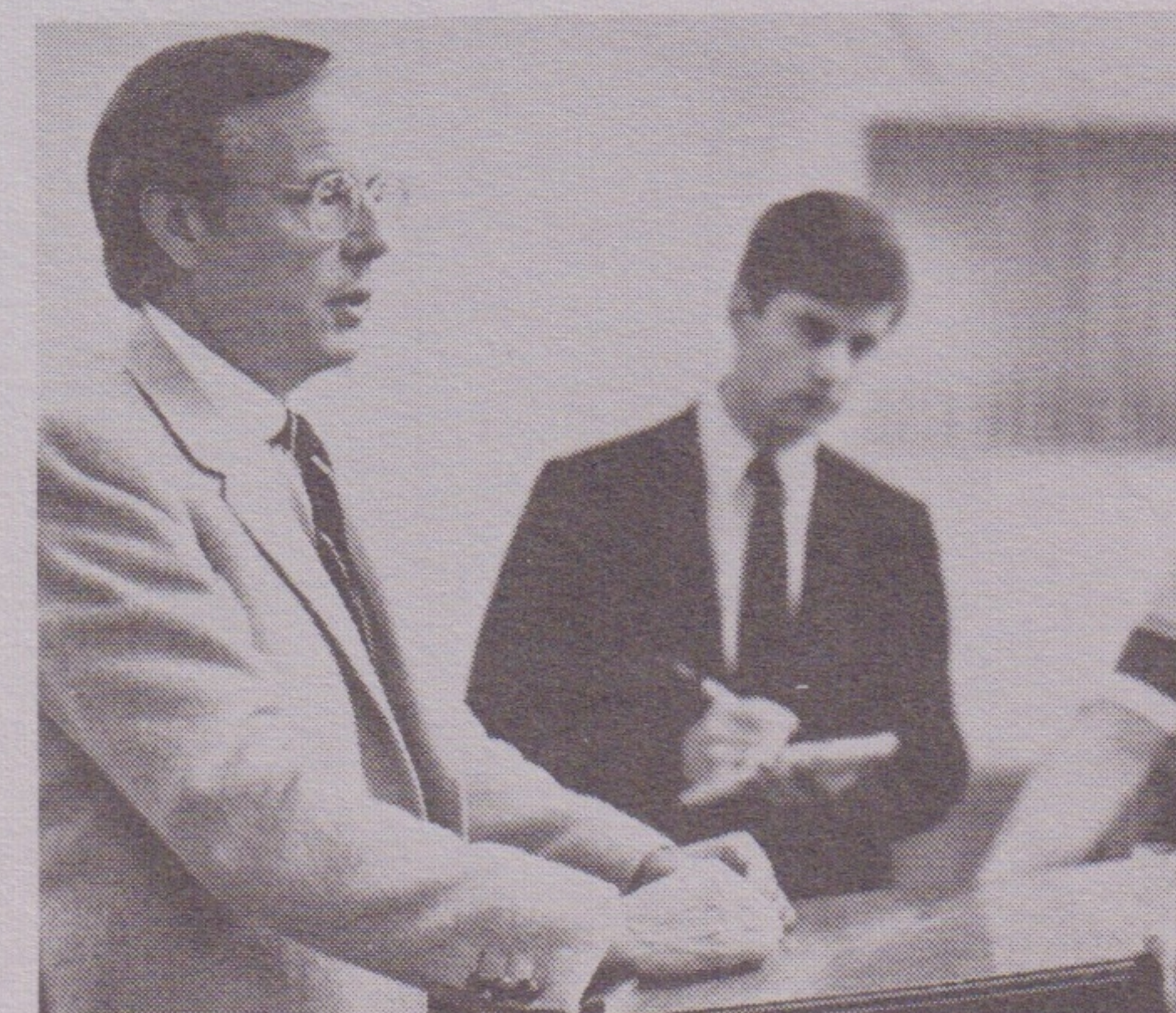
Dean told the audience he faced ethical dilemmas early in his White House career. When he voiced his concern over unethical solutions to problems "I was told I was being tested, and if I wouldn't follow directions, they would get someone who would." He decided

to follow directions, telling himself his misdeeds were authorized and, therefore, justified.

Dean said that his decision to testify came not only from his decision to set the record straight, but also because he was the object of a high-level plan to be blamed for the cover-up.

Dean said he accepts only a few of the speaking engagements he is offered during the year. He now works as an investment banker in Los Angeles.

His morning lecture was followed by a reception in Lurleen Wallace Hall and a luncheon in the Fitzgerald Student Center.



John Dean answers questions after a lecture at Jefferson State, sponsored by the Concert-Lecture Program at the college. The former Nixon presidential legal counsel, who served four months in jail after testifying before the Senate in 1973, spoke to a standing room only crowd in a campus auditorium.

Jefferson State Junior College Students Hear From Employers On Job Application Requirements

The Data Processing Management Association Student Chapter at Jefferson State held a campus luncheon meeting where panelists from local businesses discussed "What Employers Seek in an Applicant."

Students and instructors participated in question and answer sessions after the panel addressed various topics.

Students were advised as to current employment opportunities and how to go about submitting applications. In interviewing, they were told to dress as businesslike as if they worked at the company, to answer questions with more than yes or no and to arrive with knowledge about the company, having studied the annual report. Students were told to be prepared to discuss plans, such as goals set

for one year and for five years.

They learned that companies want applicants with degrees, either two years or four years. They want employees with technical training and with other skills such as knowledge of math, physics, English, communications, management, and public speaking.

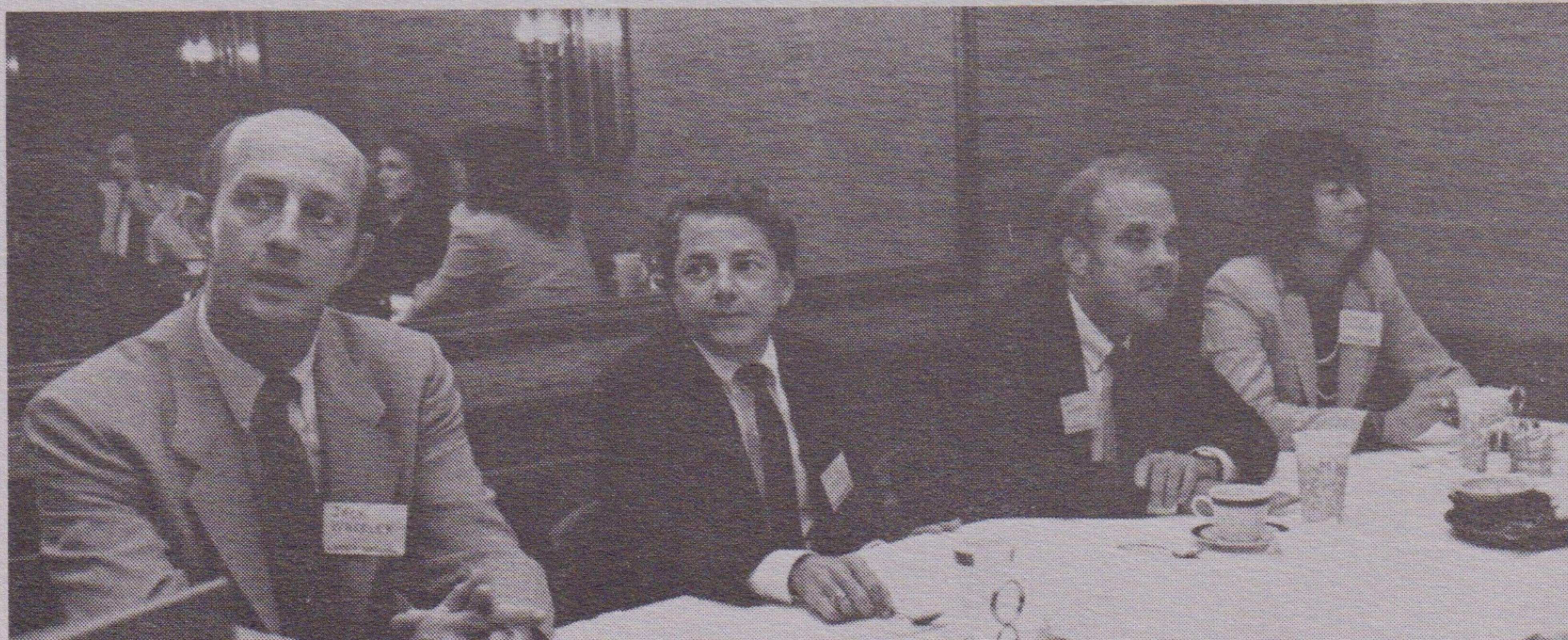
After the interview, applicants should be persistent and check back with the company to find out status of job applications.

Student officers of the Jefferson State Data Processing Management Association are computer science majors Catherine Downey, President, a resident of Center Point; and Margaret Armstrong, Vice President, of Irondale. Faculty advisor for the organization is Computer Science instructor Johnnie Edwards.



Jefferson State's Student Chapter of the Data Processing Management Association held a panel discussion recently on what prospective employers expect from Jefferson State students. Shown left to right are DPMA Vice President Margaret Armstrong of Irondale; Mr. Duey Kerper, Vice President of

Management, SONAT, Inc.; Ms. Edwina Johnson, Vice President of Human Resources, Dyatron Corporation; Mr. Jack Wheeler, Data Processing Director, Liberty National Life Insurance Company; and DPMA President Catherine Downey of Center Point.

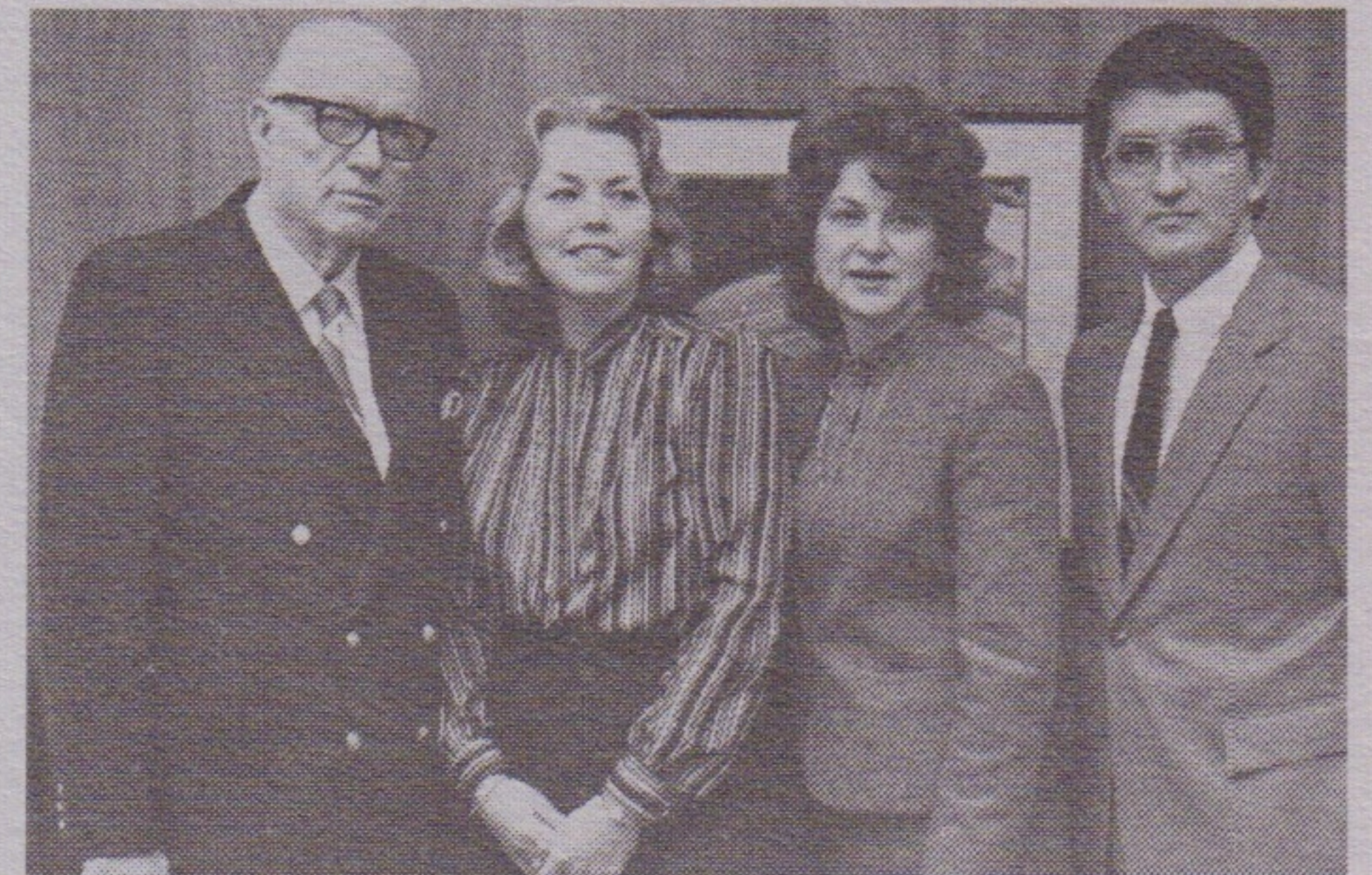


Panelists at the Data Processing Management Association meeting held recently at Jefferson State by the student chapter, answer students' questions on what prospective employers expect from Jefferson State students. (Left to Right) Mr. Jack Wheeler, Data Processing Director, Liberty

National Life Insurance Company; Mr. Steve Jones, Jefferson State; Mr. Duey Kerper, Vice President of Management Information Systems, SONAT, Inc.; and Ms. Edwina Johnson, Vice President of Human Resources, Dyatron Corporation spoke to the Computer Science Student DPMA Chapter.

Professional Development Workshops at Jefferson State

Jefferson State was the host site for the November meeting of the Natural Sciences Professional Development Workshop and for a part of the Nursing and Allied Health Professional Development Workshop for state faculty members.



Dr. Harold Marin, Vice-Chairman of the State Board of Education; Mrs. Janis Gates, Chair of the Jefferson State Nursing Division and Co-Chair of the Nursing and Allied Health Workshop; Dr. Janice Roberts, Jefferson State biology instructor and Chair of the Natural Sciences Workshop; and Jefferson State's representative to the Senate, Senator John Amari.



MS. CAROLYN CRAWFORD, whose photo was not available at the time of the first printing of this year's AJCCA Newsletter, is co-chairperson for the Commission on Faculty. Ms. Crawford is an English instructor at Lawson State Community College.



Chancellor Payne and ABET Team Visit Jefferson State

Dr. Charles Payne spoke to a luncheon meeting recently at Jefferson State. Honored guests at the meeting included the visiting accreditation team of the American Board of Engineering Technology (ABET). In addition to the three-man visiting team were members of the faculty and advisory committee for the Jefferson State Division of Technologies; Jefferson State President, Judy Merritt; college deans and other administrative staff.

Jefferson State is attempting to gain accreditation by ABET which, when accomplished, will make it the first two-year college in the state of Alabama to have done so.

Much professional development has been necessary in the move toward ABET accreditation. For example, Jefferson State instructor Lonnie White attended a "Train the Trainers" workshop in North Carolina to receive instruction in the Instrument Technician Training Program for process instrumentation courses.

This past summer, representatives from Broadhead-Garrett Company visited the Technologies Division to install new Computer Aided Design (CAD) laboratory equipment and to train faculty members in its many uses.

In addition, engineering instructors Ron Funderburg, John Tow, and Carmine Ruocco attended Prime Computer's "Prime on the Move" Seminar in Atlanta on October 10 and 11, 1984. The seminar included a demonstration of Computer-Aided-Design/Drafting (CAD) using the Prime MEDUSA System.

Maurice Lind visited the DACUM (Design-a-curriculum) Facilitations Workshop in Greenville, South Carolina to study a skill profile for an automated manufacturing curriculum.



Dr. Payne of the Postsecondary Division and Dr. Merritt of Jefferson State.

Jefferson State Requires New Course for Freshmen

Introduction to college Studies, GS 100, has been added to the curriculum at Jefferson State. GS 100 is a two-credit course required of all new freshmen taking 10 credits or more.

Its purposes are many and include the following: to orient students to campus services and personnel; to introduce effective study habits; to initiate career exploration; and to assist students in making and implementing educational plans.

The text for the course contains nine chapters which are augmented by an outstanding series of nine related videotapes written, filmed, narrated, and produced on campus.

Director of Media Services, Charlie Cobb, and his assistants Connie Beddingfield and Larry Sims, along with narrator Eula Thompson, have worked diligently to produce this excellent video series for the course. GS 100 is directed by Mr. Warren O'Rourke.

News from Shelton State . . .

John Walsh Addresses Shelton's Early Childhood Graduation

John Walsh, father of Adam Walsh whose life and tragic abduction and death was portrayed on the NBC movie, "Adam," was the guest speaker for the first graduating class of the Early Childhood Development program at Shelton State.

John Walsh is a man committed. The story of this family tragedy is one he relates while traveling the country advocating new laws for the protection of children.

"Our six-year-old son Adam was a self-disciplined boy," Walsh said as he described

the child's abduction from a shopping mall in Hollywood, Florida, three years ago.

Walsh told of how his son was abducted as he was watching older boys play video games while his mother shopped.

The Walshs later discovered that Adam was evicted from the store along with the older boys after the older boys got into a fight.

The Hollywood police began to search for Adam immediately but the search was disorganized, according to Walsh, and did not extend outside Hollywood. "When

darkness fell, I knew something was drastically wrong," Walsh said.

"After the first night, I began to get an even worse feeling. Eighty percent of the police did not even have a description of Adam. I talked to police across the state and realized they had no knowledge of my son.

"Eight days have passed now. Dave Hartman on the "Good Morning, America," show agreed to let me be on the air with him. When I arrived at the New York airport, I was met by three women who have been working

on correcting laws that dealt with the violation of women and children.

"They told me I had to go on the air to represent all women and children. I told them that Adam was all I could think about at that time. They told me it was way past Adam.

"That afternoon they found part of Adam's body in a canal 140 miles away from our home," Walsh said.

Walsh added that what is happening to our women and children in this country is a national disgrace. "What we are finding is only the tip of the iceberg," he said.

"In 1981, 1.8 million children were missing; 10,000 children were murdered; and between 50,000 and 250,000 children were victims of non-custodial abduction. Fifty thousand children were reported victims of foul play. A child dies of abuse every four minutes.

"Federal legislation has been passed. Now it's up to the individual states to pass the needed laws. The state of Alabama has some of the most antiquated laws concerning women and children. Alabama is far behind in correction of these inequities. Don't assume it can't happen to you," Walsh said.

Walsh advocates a package of legislation

for the Alabama Legislature to consider in 1985 which deals with 35 laws. Some of the items included in the package are:

The establishment of a statewide clearinghouse for missing children.

The abolishment of the arbitrary waiting period of 24-72 hours before the police will take a report of missing children. Law enforcement officials would put the report on the national crime computer immediately.

Programs offering better training of law enforcement officials in handling children's cases.

Background checks for anyone, such as a teacher, day care workers, Big Brother/Big Sister volunteer, who want to work with children.

A mandate that the child's testimony be videotaped at the initial interview after an indictment of abuse is reported.

Abolishment of Alabama's three-year-law of Statue of Limitations as it deals with crimes on children.

Shelton Takes Top Honors In Statewide Theatre Competition

The Tuscaloosa Community Players, a local community theatre company sponsored in cooperation with Shelton State Community College, took top honors in statewide competition recently. The production, *"Side by Side"* by Sondheim, under the direction of Shelton drama instructor Paul K. Looney, won first place at the Festival of American Community Theatres held in Mobile at the Alabama Theatre League convention.

The group competed with four other community theatre groups in the state. The

performances were held at the Sanger Theatre in Mobile.

The Tuscaloosa Community Players will represent the state at the Southeastern Theatre Conference which will be held in Tampa, Florida, in March. Last year TCP was first runner-up in this regional competition with their production of *"Under Milkwood."*

Besides Looney, other cast members include Susan Carol Brown and Anne Snow Duraski, Shelton part-time instructors, and Rogers McAllister. Pianist is Dayhne Grimsley.

Shelton Instructor is Workshop Leader for National Convention

Guesna Dohrman, math instructor at Shelton State Community College, was the workshop leader at the annual conference of American Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges which was held recently in New York City.

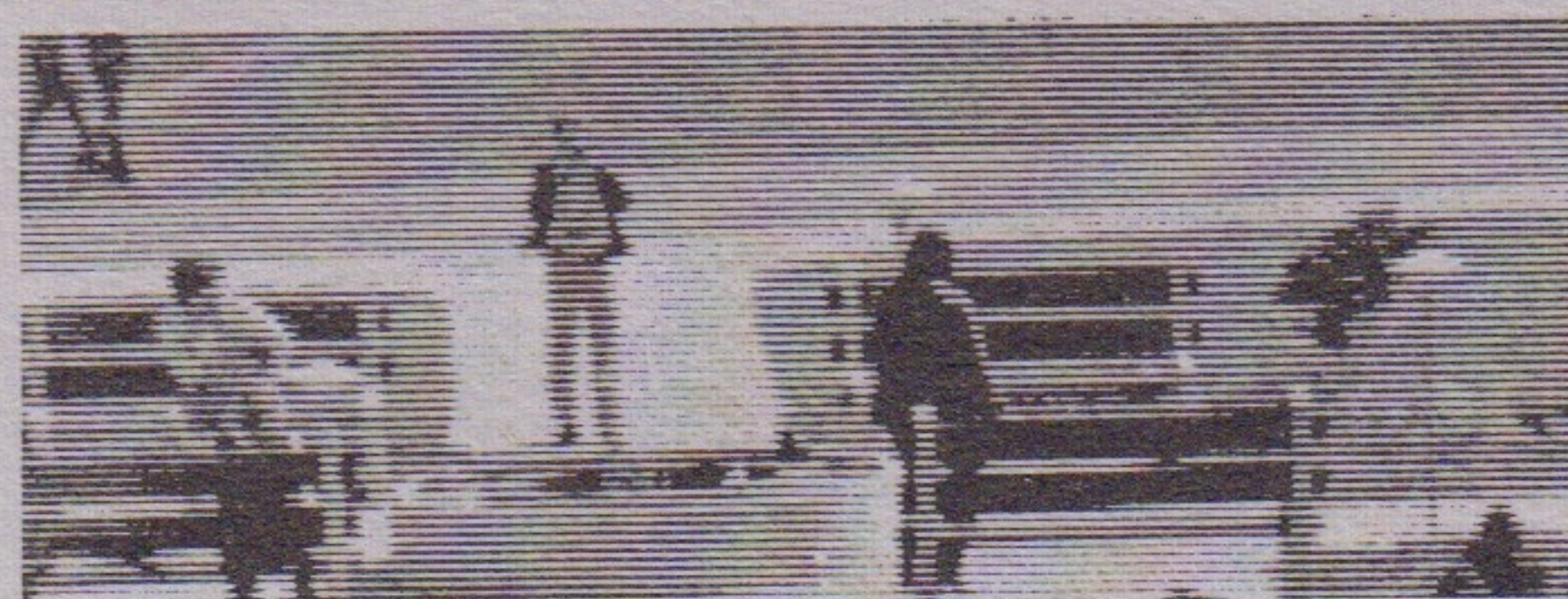
Ms. Dohrman's presentation was entitled "Designing Personalized Math Programs" and dealt with methods which can be used to improve the quality of math instruction through the design of specific programs or courses for target groups.

Ms. Dohrman is a graduate of the University of Alabama, receiving her B.S. and M.A. degrees in mathematics. She is

chairman of the math/computer science department of the college and was chairman of the Self Study Steering Committee for the college in 1983. She has also served as the District Five Representative to Postsecondary Advisory Committee on Policy for State Board of Education.

In 1980 she served as a consultant/speaker for the National Science Foundation program, "Women in Science." Ms. Dohrman is a partner in Math Aid Company and has helped develop and direct the Summer Math Institute for students and "Skyrocket to Success" conference.

Notes from Snead State . .



Dr. Leles Directs New Academic Division

Dr. William Osborn, President of Snead State Junior College, has announced the addition of an academic division in a reorganizational structuring of programs offered at Snead State, effective Fall Quarter, 1984. In the reorganization for further administrative efficiency, the Career and Technical Division has been added. Programs included in the Career and Technical Division are Veterinary Technology; Data Processing; Secretarial Science; Engineering Technology; and, TVA Jobs Training courses. Programs in this division (with the exception of TVA Jobs Training) are two-year terminal programs in which graduates will earn the Associate in Applied Science Degree.

Dr. Byron Leles, Physics and Chemistry instructor at Snead State, has been appointed Division Director of the Career and Technical Division. He is a graduate of Malone College (BA Degree); Kent State University (MS & PhD); and has post-doctoral work at Louisiana State University. Dr. Leles has served on the faculty at Snead since 1976, and for seven years previous to 1976 was on the faculty and administrative staff at Northwest State Junior College.



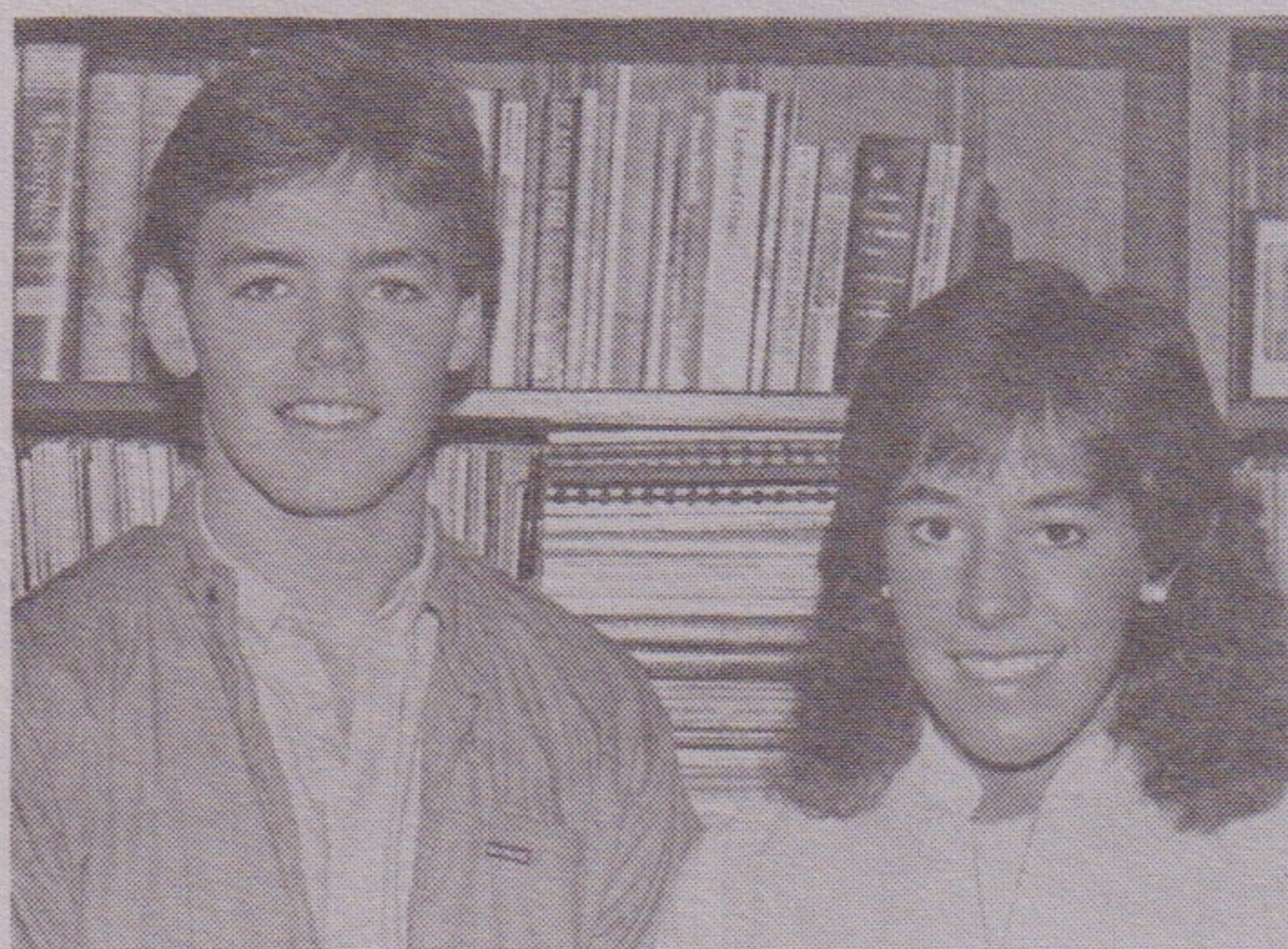
Snead State Lady Parsons

The 1984-85 Lady Parsons basketball team completed pre-season practice with great anticipation for success during the regular season. Coach Hagan, beginning his first year at Snead State, started the regular season with an all-freshman team. He feels the team is well balanced and will be competitive in league play.

The 1984-85 Lady Parsons are, from left; front: Mashonta Fornis (Tuscaloosa Central); Mary Mayhew (Arab); Sandra Green (Huntland, TN); Regina Thrasher (Fyffe); Karla Kay (Hazel Green); Vicky Grigsby (Cleveland), Mgr. Back row: Coach Joe Hagan; Sonya Perry (Birmingham Glenn); Ann Malone (Decatur Austin); Alta Woodard (Huntsville Buckhorn); Carmen McGraw (Stone Mtn, GA); Cindi Carr (Huntland, TN); Adrienne Tumbough (Birmingham Ramsy). Not in photo, Janice Snow (Arab); Debbie McCluney (Gadsden), Mgr.; Laurie Higgins (Gadsden), Mgr.



Parsons' Favorites



Snead State Junior College "Parsons' Favorites" for November are Karen Stone and Bobby Battle.

Karen, a freshmen, is a 1984 graduate of Albertville High School. She serves as Representative in SGA and is a member of Student Leaders Organization. The daughter of Gaynell and Ray Holmes, she plans to transfer to Auburn University where she will major in Dietetics.

Bobby, also a freshman, is a 1984 Sardis High School graduate. He is a member of the Snead State Jazz Band. Majoring in Medical Technology, he also plans to transfer to Auburn upon completion of his work at Snead State. He is the son of Sammie Battle of Sardis.

SGA Officers for 1984-85 at Snead State

Snead State Junior College students recently elected Student Government Association officers for the 1984-85 academic year.

Elected to serve as president was Mr. Barry Swords; Vice-President, Mr. Gary Webb;

Secretary, Ms. Gina Oldfield; and Treasurer, Mr. John Wise. Other students elected to represent the student body at Snead State include the following: Maisie Hales, Jeff Williams, Karen Stone, Kelly Adams, Melanie Boatwright, and Carrie Sloan.



SGA Officers at Snead for 1984-85. Front, left to right, Gina Oldfield of WestEnd; John Wise of Boaz; Gary Don Webb of Boaz; Barry Swords of Albertville. Back, left to right,

Maisie Hales of Boaz; Jeff Williams of Boaz; Karen Stone of Albertville; Kelly Adams of Boaz; Melanie Boatwright of Albertville; and Carrie Pearce Sloan of Albertville.

News from Wallace College . . .

Dr. John T. McMillan is New English Department Chairman



Dr. John T. McMillan joined the faculty of George C. Wallace State Community College at the start of the Fall Quarter as chairman of the English and Language Arts Department.

A native of Little Rock, Ark., Dr. McMillan spent much of his life in Mississippi. He attended Millsaps College in Jackson, earned his bachelor's, master's, and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Mississippi. He taught for several years at the University of Mississippi and spent five years on the faculty of Northwest Mississippi Junior College before coming to Wallace College.

With several books and many magazine articles to his credit, Dr. McMillan believes that teaching young people to write is the most important thing he can do with his life.

"I love teaching in junior college, and I really like to teach freshmen," he said. "I like to see instant results."

He enjoys writing and has had considerable success with it. He and Dr. Randy K. Cross of Calhoun College were co-editors of *Laughing Stock*, the autobiography of The Southern Pulitzer Prize-winning author T.S. Stribling. *Laughing Stock* was, itself, nominated for a Pulitzer Prize last year and was among the top three finalists for that honor.

"I was in the business world for four years, and I saw many people passed over for promotions because they could not write," Dr. McMillan said. "I believe the most important thing we do in English classes is teach people to write."

He too, likes to write, but prefers to do so without the "Publish or perish" pressure. A great enjoyment from writing comes from his completing material outside his academic field. Although his doctoral dissertation was "A Computer Assisted Examination of Vowel Length in Old English," he likes to write about the environment and ecology. This past fall, one of his articles was published in *Mississippi Outdoors*, and he is currently researching a book about the Choctaw chief Pushmataha.

New Personnel at Wallace College--Dothan

Ms. Glenda McSwean of Dothan has joined the staff of Wallace College as Special Programs Recruiter. A native of Columbia, Ms. McSwean attended Wallace College and earned the B.S. Degree in Medical Technology from Auburn University. Also, she has earned the M.S. Degree in Foundations of Education from Troy State University.

She worked for several years in the laboratory at Southeast Alabama Medical Center before changing her career from science to the field of education.

She is secretary-treasurer of the Wiregrass Personnel Association and vice-chairperson of the Wiregrass Chapter of the American Red Cross. She is on the Board of Directors of Hawk Houston Boys Club.

Her favorite leisure activities include exercising at the Dothan Athletic Club and reading. One of the books she recently read

was *If You Don't Know Where You Are Going, You Will Probably End Up Somewhere Else*.

In her new position at Wallace College, Ms. McSwean helps students determine where they want to go before **THEY** end up somewhere else!



Technical Programs at Fort Rucker Through Wallace College

Wallace College will offer technical programs at Ft. Rucker starting winter quarter, according to Dr. Hodges.

The first program available at Ft. Rucker will be practical nursing. This program will be offered daily. Evening classes in welding and electronics will be offered weekly on a Monday through Thursday schedule.

These technical division programs from Wallace College will bring a new dimension to the educational opportunities which are already available at the Army Aviation Center near Dothan. As with all Wallace College offerings, these programs are accredited by SACS and approved by the Veterans' Administration for G.I. Bill benefits.

Administrators of Wallace College Strengthen Task Forces

The ten Task Forces appointed by Chancellor Payne to evaluate and strengthen Alabama's two-year college system are relying heavily on the administrative staff of Wallace College to get the job done.

A Wallace College administrator is chairing a Task Force charged with making recommendations regarding the allocation of funds appropriated by the legislature to purchase state-of-the-art equipment. Dr. Shirley Woodie, administrative assistant to the president, is chairing the Task Force on High Technology.

Dr. Imogene Mixson, Academic Dean, is a coordinator for the Professional Development Task Force.

Mr. Gene Brannon, Director of Physical Facilities, is a member of a Task Force on Prison Education. This group is assessing the needs of inmates and planning for the future educational services in Alabama's penal system.

Mr. Thomas Harrison, Dean of Student Development, is on the Partnerships in Excellence Task Force. This group is encouraging the establishment of articulation agreements between junior colleges and high schools to improve the academic standards and student services at both levels.

Dr. Larry Beaty, Technical Dean, is on the Task Force Program Assessment/Curriculum Development which is taking a look at the number of programs, number of graduates and the jobs are available to them.

In announcing his plans for DIRECTIONS 1984 and the Task Forces to implement them, Dr. Payne said, "It is my belief that Alabama's two-year college system can realize its unique potential of providing quality education and training for our citizens and becoming a catalyst in the economic redevelopment of Alabama."

Notes from Wallace-Hanceville . . .

Respiratory Therapy Awards Presented

David Denney and Perrie' Rigsby received outstanding honors at the Respiratory Therapy Program graduation recently at Wallace State in Hanceville.

David received the **Director's Award for Academic Excellence** while Perrie' received the **Clinical Coordinator's Award for Clinical Excellence**. These awards are sponsored by the Alabama Society of Respiratory Therapy.

The awards were presented by Emmy Wishum, Director of the WSCC Respiratory Therapy Program, and Mike Marshall, Director of Clinical Education for the Respiratory Therapy Program.



David Denney receives the Director's Award for Academic Excellence from program director Emmy Wishum and Mike Marshall

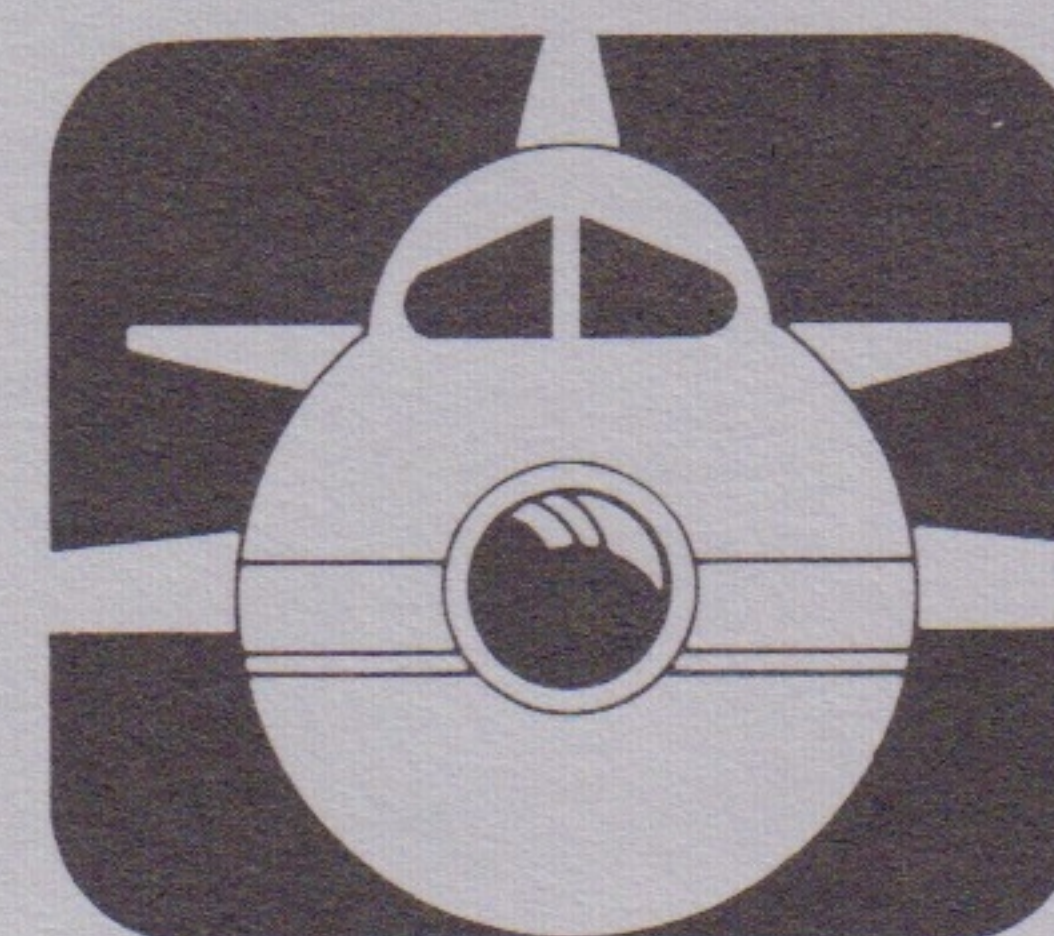
presents the Clinical Coordinator's Award for Clinical Excellence to Perrie' Rigsby.

Wallace State Community College Jazz Show Band Selected for Linkage Program

Mr. Robert Bean (left), Director of the Wallace State Community College Jazz Show Band-Hanceville, is pictured with three of his students who have been selected to participate in the Wayne Newton/University of Nevada Las Vegas Music Program. A total of four Wallace State Community College-Hanceville students have been selected for this honor. They are: (left to right) Danny Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Thomas, of Altoona; Gary Cordell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Cordell, of Gardendale; Mark Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrel Neal, of Holly

Pond; and not pictured is Jim Nelson, son of Mrs. Stanley Nelson, of Guntersville. These students flew to Las Vegas in December to pursue their interest in professional music.

Wallace State Community College-Hanceville and The University of Nevada Las Vegas are working together to meet the needs of the jazz students and the music consumers. This is the first linkage program of this type for this area. This program will enable young performers from the East to be united with the show bands on the Las Vegas Strip.



Wallace State Community College European Tour Classes Set

Wallace State Community College, Hanceville, will now have the opportunity to enroll students in an exciting European Tour Class beginning the Summer Quarter, 1985. The classes will be designed with 20 quarter hours of transferable credits with emphasis on the Humanities. In conjunction with the classes a 17-day tour of England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, and Germany will be offered. After studying the languages and customs of these countries, the students will be able to witness first hand the many fascinating cultures of the European World. Some of the most exciting places that will be visited are: London, Stratford, Paris, Lucerne, Florence, Rome, Venice, Innsbruck, and Munich. Also the students will have a once-in-a-life-time chance to attend theatrical performances in London and Stratford.

Mental Health Technology Convention

Mental Health Technology students from Wallace State Community College-Hanceville and their instructor, Ms. Freddie Posey, recently attended a two-day annual convention of the Alabama Organization of Mental Health Technologists in Montgomery.

New officers were elected for the state-wide organization. Charles Box, of Arab, was elected First Vice-President. Charles is employed at Guntersville Hospital and is pursuing two degrees at Wallace State Community College-Hanceville; Mental Health, and Associate Degree Nursing.

These students are pictured left to right (1st row): Connie Cassady, of Blountsville; Tanina Gay of Cullman. (2nd Row): Kelly Robertson, of Cullman; Pat Basinger, of Hanceville; Peggy Petetit, of Huntsville; Kim Clowers, of Carbon Hill; and Stephanie Sparks, of Townley. (Back Row): Ms. Freddie Posey, of Cullman; Leesa Kennedy, of Cleveland; Rhonda Alldredge, of

Altoona; Alan Lemons, of Arab; Deborah Kennedy, of Cleveland; and Charles Box, of Arab. Not pictured are: Charlene Harris, of

Cullman; Kim Shroyer, of Hanceville; Susan Shadix, of Addison; and Robin Taylor, of Vinemont.



Notes from L.B.W. . . .

A Second Chance

Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College is offering A SECOND CHANCE to adults who wish to continue their educations. Whether they dropped out of high school or college, the SECOND CHANCE adult educational service offers adults the opportunity to resume their education, improve job skills, change jobs, or enter the job market.

Many adults are fearful of returning to school after five, ten, or even fifteen years away from the classroom; they do not realize that 17,000,000 others per year face the same challenge, and several of them are on the faculty of Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College. Janette Carroll teaches Adult Basic Education in the Learning Lab at LBW. She had one year of college before she married and had children, and she returned to complete her degree at Troy State University when her children were in high school. She is now working part-time toward her masters' degree. Marilyn Centner, Director of the Learning Lab, dropped out of high school to marry and have four children; she started college in her thirties and now has several hours beyond her masters' degree. Both of these women, as well as other faculty and staff, are available to advise and assist adults who are thinking of returning to school.

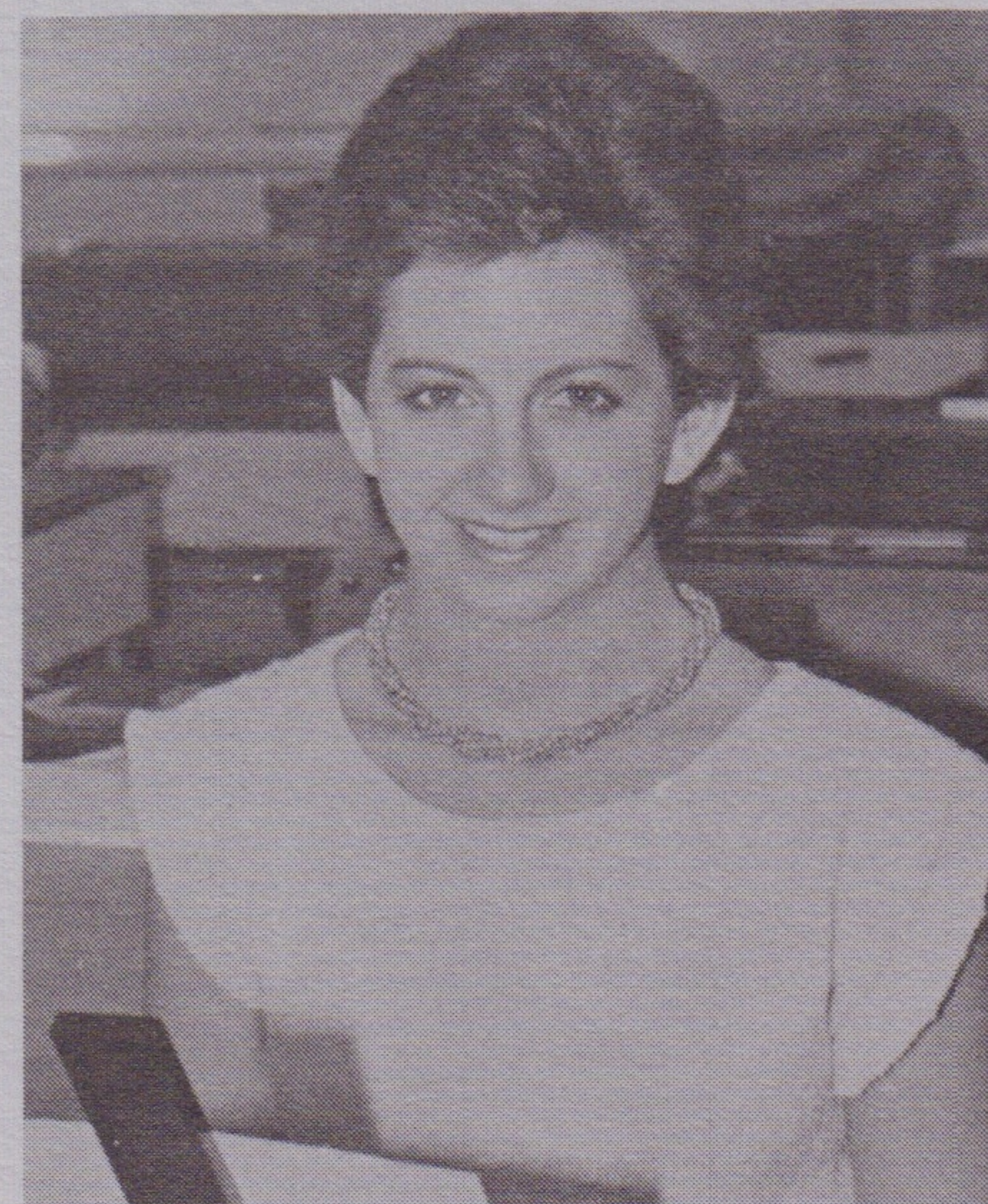
Any adult who wants A SECOND CHANCE can contact Marilyn Centner or Janette Carrol at 222-6591 or Joe Simpson in Greenville at 382-2133.

Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College Most Outstanding Student

CATHY KING, a sophomore at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College, has been named "Most Outstanding Student," according to an announcement made this week by Dr. James D. Krudop, Dean of Students/Administration.

Ms. King is vice president of the Student Government Association; president of Phi Beta Lambda, an honorary business fraternity; was listed among the 10 top freshmen in 1983; a member of Who's Who Among America's Junior and Community Colleges; and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, an honorary academic fraternity in junior and community colleges.

Ms. King will compete with other outstanding students in April at the Alabama Junior and Community College Association meeting in Birmingham.



MS. MAXIE CARWILE AJCCA Executive Committee Secretary

Due to the resignation of Joyce Green, Ms. Maxie Carwile of Calhoun Community College will complete the year in the secretarial position.



Improving Science Instruction Through The Use of Computers

A three-year project entitled "Improvement of Science Instruction via Computers" was completed at Lurleen B. Wallace on November 30, according to Dr. Louis W. Bender, professor of higher education at the Florida State University. Dr. Bender served as the external evaluator for the project.

The \$250,000 grant was a National Science Foundation project which served to upgrade the computer system from an IBM 34 to a 36 System and allowed the addition of a microcomputer laboratory giving a maximum interaction between the student and the learning module.

Personnel involved in the three-year project included Dr. McWhorter, Dr. Marilyn Beck, Fred Winkler, Larry DeFilippi, James Donaldson, Dave Huddleston, Tom Steele, George Showalter, Murray Butler, Wayne Sims, and Nancy Edgar.

The three-year project resulted in a cadre of well informed faculty who are utilizing technology in instruction. Dr. Bender stated, "In addition to being well informed, several members of the faculty are now experts."



Lurleen B. Wallace completed a three-year grant entitled "IMPROVEMENT OF SCIENCE INSTRUCTION VIA COMPUTERS" in November. Personnel involved in the project included from left, Dr. W. H. McWhorter, President; James Donaldson, Chemistry; George Showalter, Forestry; Larry DeFilippi,

Biology; Murray Butler, Math; Dave Huddleston, Economics; Fred Winkler, Principal Investigator and Biology Instructor; Tom Steele, Psychology/Geography; Nancy Edgar and Wayne Sims, Math. The grant was provided through the auspices of the National Science Foundation.



Among the platform guests taking part in the celebration of the 15th Anniversary of Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College were, from left; Dr. Charles Payne, Chancellor; Dr. Ralph Adams, President of Troy State University; Senator Crum Foshee;

Representative Seth Hammett; Dige Bishop; The Honorable Chalmers Bryant, Mayor of Andalusia; Dr. William H. McWhorter, President of Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College.

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